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MILITARY PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENSE OF PEKING ARE MADE JAPAN WILL ISSUE ULTIMATUM

More Than a Hundred Thousand Troops Concentrated in the Capital City.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Every Care Being Taken to Guard Against Treachery. Japanese Are Leaving.

Tokio Papers Declare Ultimatum Will be Delivered.

Peking, China, May 4. — Military preparations are being made for the defense of Peking.

According to Chinese officials, whose statements have been corroborated in other circles, the government is making no preparations elsewhere than at the capital for defense, considering that the Chinese will be unable to oppose the Japanese, should they attack.

It is asserted in high quarters that 100,000 troops have been concentrated in the environs of Peking, but with sufficient ammunition for only a brief resistance.

Precautions Are Taken.

Special police and military precautions have been taken throughout the city, especially around the winter palace, where President Yuan Shi Kai resides. Officials declare they are suspicious that the Japanese may attempt a repetition of the Korean coup d'etat.

The Japanese legation, it is said, notified the Japanese yesterday to prepare to leave Peking. It is said many women and children are getting ready to depart.

Telegrams from Mukden say the Japanese bank and postoffice there have suspended business, that the Japanese reservists have been called to the colors and that other civilians are concentrating in the railway zone.

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister here, expressed the opinion that missionaries and other Americans in the interior are in no danger.

In spite of the belief which had prevailed in China for many years that Japanese coveted control of the country, considerable surprise was caused by the report that Japan intended to issue an ultimatum to the government as an outgrowth of China's refusal to concede all of Japan's demands. It is contended that the Chinese have conceded virtually all the articles contained in the eleven demands made on them and enumerated to the powers, and a high official said yesterday that it was not believed Japan would dare enforce those contained in group five, which, he said, Japan had informed Great Britain as well as the other powers were merely regarded as desirable.

Will President Concede.

Whether President Yuan Shi Kai will concede all these points seems to be an open question. Chinese officials whose views are seriously considered in Yuan Shi Kai's council's express opposite opinions concerning this question. Some officials express the fear that the Japanese military party which they profess to believe welcomes the present crisis, will increase the Japanese demands should a successful campaign follow. On the other hand, it is considered here that Yuanh Shi Kai faces calamitous consequences in China if he yields to the Japanese. High members of his own government are said already to have voiced the suspicion that he may expect an alleged offer from Japan for military support and protection for himself against foreign nations and his own people in return for conceding control of the country in fact, although not nominally to Japan.

WILL DELIVER ULTIMATUM.

Japanese Newspapers Say Elder Statesmen Have Decided on That Policy.

Tokio, Japan, May 4.—The Yomuiri, in an extra edition, declares that the Elder Statesmen, after listening to lengthy explanations from Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato, have approved a project to send an ultimatum to China.

The information reaching Japan, this paper says, leads to the conviction that the nature of the last China answer obliges Japan to resort to this logical diplomatic step.

The Yomiuri says the concessions made by Japan, particularly the restoration of Kiao-Chow to China, had created the belief that China was satisfied and that the matter would be arranged peacefully. There is an impression now that Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, desires an ultimatum in order to justify China's eventual acceptance.

According to the Hochi Shimbun, martial law will be proclaimed in South Manchuria simultaneously with the issuance of the ultimatum.

It is explained in official circles that Japan has no desire to resort to force, but that China "must be made to realize this country is determined on their acceptance of its programme for solidifying the peace of the Orient."

Considered a Proper Step.

The press considers the ultimatum a proper step. The Times believes that if China refused to yield, Japan should occupy provinces like Shantung "until China comes to her senses." This, the

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CHANGES ARE MADE BY RESERVE BOARD

Lines of Three Districts Altered by Decision.

OTHER PETITIONS LATER

Northern New Jersey Banks Go to New York District from Philadelphia—West Virginia Banks to Cleveland from Richmond.

Washington, May 4.—Three changes in the lines of Federal Reserve districts as they were drawn by the Reserve Bank Organization committee more than a year ago were approved today by the Federal Reserve Board. It adopted a resolution shifting banks in Northern New Jersey from the Philadelphia to the New York districts, banks in Tyler and Wetzel counties, West Virginia, from the Richmond to the Cleveland district, and banks in Southern Oklahoma from the Dallas to the Kansas City districts.

Action upon the petitions of Baltimore to be made the reserve city of the Fifth district in place of Richmond and of Pittsburg to be given the Reserve bank now located in Cleveland, was postponed for future consideration.

By the change approved the Cleveland bank's capital of $12,007,384 will be increased about $31,000, while the Richmond bank with $6,303,301 will lose that amount. The Kansas City bank, with $5,550,000 capital, will get about $373,000 more and the Dallas bank, with $5,540,020, will lose that much.

In its resolution the board pointed out that action on the other petitions was deferred that it may secure light on how the new clearing system and the extent of State bank admissions to the system may operate.

Petitions Are Denied.

The board denied the petition of banks in Wyoming and Nebraska which sought to be changed to the Chicago district. Decision on applications for re-election of reserve cities has been postponed.

The Southern Oklahoma banks now are in the Dallas district, those in Northern New Jersey are in the Philadelphia district, the West Virginia banks are in the Richmond district and those in Wyoming and Nebraska are in the Kansas City district.

Pittsburg and Baltimore had asked the board to make them reserve cities in place of Cleveland and Richmond. In its decision the board says that action on these latter petitions "should be deferred until the board shall have reached a conclusion from experience as to any further readjustments in the boundaries of the several districts or in the number of districts which may be desirable in the operation and development of the Federal Reserve system."

The board's decision in each case was unanimous.

The decision affects nearly 125 banks in New Jersey, about 130 in Oklahoma and less than a dozen in West Virginia.

NEW EVIDENCE IN THE CARMAN CASE

Jury Is Selected and Taking of Testimony is Begun

MRS. CARMAN UNMOVED

Prosecuting Attorney Promises to Show That Murder Was Committed in Daylight—Mrs. Carman Starts When Assertion Made.

Mineola, N. Y., May 4—Taking of testimony in the case of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, on trial for the second time charged with having slain Mrs. Louise D. Bailey in the office of Mrs. Carman's husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, on June 30th last, began today in the Supreme court here. The jury disagreed at the first trial.

It was late in the afternoon when the jury was completed and Attorney Lewis J. Smith made his opening address to the jurors.

During Smith's brief address Mrs. Carman sat unmoved except to give a start when he said:

"And we will show that Mrs. Bailey was killed in daylight."

This was an allusion to new evidence Smith has indicated his intention to present and which is to be furnished by detectives employed by the dead woman's husband.

"We will show that a woman fired a shot through the window of Dr. Carman's office," said Smith, "and we will show that that woman was Mrs. Carman and her motive was jealousy and suspicion of her husband, Dr. Carman."

LOSS OF STEAMER BRIEFLY TAKEN UP

Wilson and Cabinet Await Detailed Reports of Incident.

SINKING OF GULF LIGHT

Not Clearly Certain Yet That Ship Was Torpedoed or That She Was Flying American Flag at Time of the Explosion.

Washington, May 4.—President Wilson discussed briefly with his cabinet today the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulf Light, off the Scilly Islands, but in the absence of a detailed report on the incident no policy was formulated.

Messages from American Consul Stephans, at Plymouth, and Consul General Skinner, at London, added little to earlier information. Both were instructed today to get complete statements from the ship's crew and to gather as much technical evidence as could be obtained by an examination of the vessel.

Officials want to establish beyond doubt whether the vessel was struck by a torpedo or a mine. Secretary Bryan declared that until these facts were known no predictions could be made as to the course of the United States.

Thus far it is known definitely only that a submarine was sighted by an officer of the Gulf Light shortly before the attack and that the submarine submerged immediately. No proof has been reported to establish that this submarine attacked the ship or what its nationality was. Nor is there positive information available to show whether the Gulf Light flew the American flag at the time or what colors were shown by the two British patrol boats said to have accompanied her.

To enable the German government to present any information it may have, Secretary Bryan explained, that an inquiry had been directed to Ambassador Gerard. This, he said, should not be construed as implying that the United States assumed that a German submarine had attacked the Gulf Light.

INVESTIGATION STARTED.

American Consul General at London Will Probe Cause of Explosion.

London, May 4.—The American embassy began today an investigation of the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulf Light. An examination of the ship as well as of the crew will be made. It is probable the inquiry will be carried on principally at Plymouth, where the crew landed.

The investigation will be conducted as expeditiously as possible so no time may be lost in transmitting the report to Washington.

BANKERS TO TEST VALIDITY OF LAW

Provision of Federal Reserve Act Thought Unconstitutional

AT OLD POINT COMFORT

Executive Committee of the American Bankers Association in Meeting Behind Closed Doors Give Out Little Information.

Newport News, Va., May 4.—Further than the brief announcement that after failure to secure action from the Federal Reserve Board, members of the trust company section had decided themselves to test the constitutionality of that provision of the Federal Reserve Act which permits National banks to assume trust powers and that legislative matters were fully covered in the report of General Counsel Thomas B. Patton, nothing was given out tonight at the close of today's session of the executive committee of the American Bankers Association which is holding its spring meeting at Old Point Comfort. As were those of yesterday, the session today was behind closed doors and the only information made public was contained in a formal statement issued tonight.

The statement says in part:

"The report of General Secretary Fred E. Farnsworth covering the business of the association since the Richmond convention shows the finances to be in splendid condition, with a cash balance of $29,000 more than at the same date last year. The membership at the present time stands at 14,753. Incidentally the general secretary reported that the 11 Federal Reserve banks are now members of the association."

"Reporting for the trust company section President Ralph W. Cutler stat-

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ITALY'S ENTRANCE INTO WAR DELAYED

Yet a Possibility That Peace Can be Arranged.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

King and Ministry Will Not Attend Garibaldi Celebration at Quarto Cant 'Elena Is Announcemen From Rome.

Rome, via Paris, May 4.—The decision of King Victor Emmanual and the members of the ministry not to take part in the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto Sant 'Elena, was commented on today as a step of very great significance.

The presence of his majesty at the unveiling had come to be regarded as virtually tantamount to a declaration of war. Now the change in plan is regarded as meaning Italy's participation in the war again has been postponed.

Pacifists hope efforts to reach a peaceful agreement ultimately may be successful. It seems to be a fact that on Saturday Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, was able to announce further important concessions from Austria. At the same time he said he feared the presence of King Victor Emmanual at Qaurto Sant 'Elena might bring about some incident that would render the rupture of negotiations inevitable.

War Not Averted.

It would be an exaggeration to say the participation of Italy in the war has been averted. Nevertheless, it is the opinion of careful students of the situation that war is not now as near as it was on Saturday.

"In view of the international situation the king and his ministry cannot leave the capital to be present at the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto Sant 'Elena" was the text of a note issued after the meeting of the cabinet yesterday. Its publication produced a profound effect on public opinion.

The press is unanimous in declaring the abandonment of the king's trip to Quarto has in no way altered the government's decision. A semi official note couched in vague general terms says:

"Italy's attitude cannot undergo any change from the king's not going to Quarto."

BERLIN PRESS COMMENT.

For the First Time German Papers Touch on Austro-Italian Situation.

Berlin, via London, May 4.—The newspapers of Berlin which have been leaving the Italian situation severely alone today comment on the Rome report that the ministerial council felt it necessary that no member of the government should leave Rome. The Kreuz Zeitung says:

"The announcement at first makes an alarming impression and as a fact the situation is critical. On the other side it is to be considered that the Garibaldi celebration will be held, with its presumably pro-intervention address of D'Annunzio and that the decision of the council will keep the ministers from attending it."

PRISONERS TO GET SAME TREATMENT

Submarine Prisoners in England and Officers in Germany.

DETENTION BARRACKS

American Ambassador at Berlin Sends Telegram to Ambassador Page at London Giving Plans of the German Government.

London, May 4.—A British official announcement today says Germany is arranging, through the American ambassador, to accord the British officers specially confined in Germany, treatment exactly identical with that given by Great Britain to German submarine prisoners.

Ambassador Page today communicated to the foreign office this telegram from James W. Gerard, American ambassador in Berlin:

"Pursuant to the general arrangement regarding the visit of prisoners which is still in force here, I personally visited each of the 29 officers. I arrived at Burg and Madgeburg April 27th. Each officer is in a clean cell and is allowed baths, books and packages. They are permitted to smoke and have one hour of exercise in the morning and another hour of exercise in the evening in the prison yard. During these exercise hours they can talk together. Their food is good. They have no complaints to make except that they are so arrested.

"The German government will follo wexactly the treatment given its submarine crews. These officers will again be treated like ordinary prisoners of war the instant I report the submarine crews are so treated in England.

"The treatment accorded these officers now is that usual for German officers in arrest, and it is given pending a definite report on the treatment of the submarine crews in England."

Ambassador Page enclosed to the

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ROOSEVELT AGAIN TAKES THE STAND

Franklin D. Roosevelt and Others Also Heard.

BARNES NOT A WITNESS

Colonel Will Continue His Testimony Today—Spent Afternoon Correcting Errors Committed in Transcribing Statements.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 4. — Theodore Roosevelt again went on the stand today after many witnesses, including a son and also a former secretary of the late Thomas C. Platt and Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy, had testified in his behalf. The former President intended to offer testimony to show that he harbored no malice for William Barnes and wanted totell about certain things not specified in the pleadings, which originally were excluded. But errors committed in transcribing his testimony under direct and cross-examination were pointed out. So the Colonel used up nearly an hour and a half of the afternoon session in correcting them. His counsel planned to have him resume the stand in the morning.

Edward T. Platt, son of the former senator, who testified, produced letters that passed between his father and Mr. Barnes in which the printing business and politics appeared to be more or less linked. In these letters Mr. Barnes denounced Lemuel E. Quigg, who, he wrote, was interested in a contract for legislative printing. He also wrote that he was against the establishment of another printing plant in Albany, and complained that Archibald Baxter, clerk of the assembly in 1894, was about to "deprive him of a legitimate piece of patronage" in the form of printing, as punishment for having supported Levi P. Morton for Governor.

In nearly every letter, politics or printing, or both, were discussed.

The former secretary of Senator Platt was Thomas S. Huff, who said that during 1901, 1902 and 1903, he read every letter his employer mailed or received. The witness said that virtually all the correspondence between himself and his employer was in regard to Mr. Barnes' printing interest in Albany.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was in the State Senate when a deadlock finally resulted in the election of James O. Gorman as United States senator. He said under oath that he had told Mr. Barnes of a conversation with Senator Grady, organization Democrat, in which the senator asserted that he understood Mr. Barnes had an agreement with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall that the Republicans should hold out for Chauncey Depew and thus give the Democrats an opportunity to Elect William T. Sheehan. The witness added that he had asked Mr. Barnes whether the deadlock could not be ended. Mr. Barnes, he said, replied:

"No; we can't do it, now."

Contrary to the expectation of spectators, and the original plans of counsel, Mr. Barnes did not go upon the stand.

LINCOLN THINKS A CHANGE NECESSARY

Pullman Directors Will Consider Co.'s Pay System Soon.

OPERATORS COMPLAIN

President of Order of Railway Telegraphers Tells Industrial Relations Commission Pennsylvania Has Spy System.

Washington, May 4.—Robert T. Lincoln, chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman Company, frankly told the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, here, today, that he believed the system of paying sleeping car porters should be changed and that wages of Pullman car conductors should be increased. Both of these subjects, he said, would be taken up by the company's directors in the near future.

The son of President Lincoln freely discussed the subject of tips upon which negro porters are compelled to rely for a living. He insisted, however, that employment afforded the negro by the Pullman Company has been one of the most uplifting opportunities the race has had.

While declaring his belief that tipping of Pullman porters by the public would continue even if the meager salary of $27.50 a month were increased, Mr. Lincoln admitted that the wage system for porters was antiquated and had given him considerable annoyance.

Charge of Spy System.

The commission today made inquiry into the condition of the railroad telegraphers and shop men employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, submitted complaints against the railroad company on behalf of workmen charging that the Pennsylvania company declined to recognize their union, assumed an attitude of arrogance and did everything in their power to break up existing unions and prevent organization of others.

RUSSIA GETS PARTIAL REVENGE FOR SEVERE LOSS IN WEST GALICIA

WAR COSTS ENGLAND TEN MILLION DAILY

David Lloyd-George Gives the Public Insight into Finances.

MAY CALL FOR A LOAN

Chancellor of the Exchequer Refuses to Predict Length of Conflict. National Debt More Than Doubled Since War.

London, May 4.—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, today gave the British public further insight into what the war is costing the nation.

The expenditure now, Mr. Lloyd-George said, was $10,500,000 daily and he added that if the war continued for a year Great Britain's bill would be upward of five billion dollars. The debt of the country, according to Mr. Lloyd-George, already had been almost doubled and stood well over the five billion mark. The chancellor declined to predict the length of the war. He introduced no measures calling for new taxes, although he hinted that such a step likely would have to be taken. There was little discussion of the budget itself and the usual income tax resolutions were passed before the house adjourned.

Mr. Lloyd-George said he was able to report that the revenue of the country had expeeded the estimates and that the sur-tax and income tax payers were sending in their money with unusual celerity.

Concerning Prohibition.

During the evening Austen Chamberlin mentioned the proposals for increasing the taxes on beer, wine and spirits, which the Unionists and Nationalists and several Liberal members declared their intention to oppose. Mr. Lloyd-George announced that he intended to consider their proposals. He added, however, that he would ask that the government be given power to control the sale of liquor in the areas where munitions of war were made.

The general impression in the lobby after Mr. Lloyd-George had delivered his speech was that the proposed new taxes on wines, beers and spirits either will be withdrawn or greatly modified for above all things, the government desires unanimity.

The chancellor's speech was taken to indicate that at some future date, Mr. Lloyd-George would propose a huge loan to finance the war for a further period of from six to 12 months.

Comparing the financial problems of Great Britain and Germany, Mr. Lloyd-George in his speech remarked that while British imports had increased enormously and exports had decreased considerably, both the exports and imports of Germany had been cut off by the British navy.

From the point of view of a war minister, Mr. Lloyd-George added, this made Great Britain better off but from the point of view of a finance minister her position was more difficult. In the ordinary year, the chancellor continued, British imports ranged $650,000,000 above exports, but this year they would be $2,240,000,000 exclusive of government purchases.

WOMEN WORK TO LET MEN JOIN THE ARMY

Premier Asquith Tells of Recruiting in the British Isles.

HIMSELF AN OPTIMIST

Three or Four Thousand Women in Factory at New Castle Helping to Make Shells—Half of Clerks and Salesmen in Army.

London, May 4.—Premier Asquith, addressing a meeting of a committee formed to encourage recruiting among employes in the wholesale and retail distributing trades of the country, today said that out of 790,000 clerks, commercial travelers and other workers in these trades, 430,000 had joined the army.

Mr. Asquith proceeded to point out what women have done to release men for the army. Up to April 24 more than 50,000 women had enrolled on the war register initiated by the board of trade. In one of the largest engineering works in New Castle, in the department devoted to the manufacture of shells, he saw three or four thousand women at work. If that could be done in an occupation so far removed from the normal activities of women, it ought to be a far easier task in other trades.

"Every branch in our first line," the premier declared, "has been made good, but there are still reserves unused, and to the enemy, unsuspended resources, which you must mobilize and organize

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Turks Invading Persia Badly Defeated and Driven Back With Heavy Losses.

BUT IS SMALL AFFAIR

Compared With Battle in Galicia if Austro-German Reports Are True.

More Than Thirty Thousand Prisoners Taken.

London, May 4. — The Russians have had at least a partial revenge for their defeat in Western Galicia by badly beating the Turks who had invaded Persia.

The Turkish defeat took place in a three-days' battle near the frontier, and Petrograd reports that the Russians inflicted heavy losses. If the success has been followed up, military observers declare that Persia now should be free of her uninvited guests.

Action a Small Affair.

This battle, however, was a small affair compared with what Germany and Austria claim to have done to the Russians in Galicia. Their reports tonight state that some 30,000 Russians were captured and that many guns were taken. There was no mention, however, of any towns such as Gorlice and Tarnow, which were close to the front, being captured, which leads British military critics to the conclusion that while the Germanic allies have won important local successes, they have not driven the Russians far back. Should they do this, however, it is asserted that a general retreat of the Russians would be imperative and that the whole Carpathian offensive, on which the Muscovites have spent so much time and so many lives, would be nullified.

The Russian side of the story is anxiously awaited, for a big success in the East, it is believed here, would mean an immediate commencement of operations on a large scale in the West, for which the Germans already are preparing.

In Belgium thus far, the fighting has been confined to the Ypres region, where the Germans claim to have captured some villages which the British say they evacuated in the process of readjusting their line.

Operations in Dardanelles.

Rumors concerning operations against the Dardanelles were confirmed tonight when the British war office and admiralty issued reports stating that after beating off Turkish attacks the Allied forces had taken the offensive on the Gallipoli peninsula and now were advancing into the interior. The Turks, on their side, continue to report the defeat of landing parties and damage done to Allied warships, which are keeping up a lively bombbardment of the Turkish forts, both in the Dardanelles straits and at Smyrna.

It was reported today that the Vali of Smyrna was negotiating with the Allies for the surrender of his territory. No confirmation of this report has been received.

The Germans say they have made further progress with their raid into the Baltic provinces of Russia and that they have defeated the Russians there, as well as along the East Prussian frontier.

German submarines today sank the British steamer Minterne and two trawlers.

RUSSIANS LOSE HEAVILY.

Austro-German Reports Say Over 30,000 Prisoners Have Been Taken.

Berlin, May 4.—The Russians lost 21,500 prisoners to the Germans and the Austrians in the recent heavy fighting in Western Galicia, according to an official statement given out in Berlin today. In addition, the Teutonic allies took 16 pieces of artillery, 47 machine guns and a large quantity of war material.

The Germans yesterday took five prisoners in Flanders where the fighting had been hot for many months past.

The same announcement sets forth that in the German invasion of the Baltic provinces of Russia the Germans have captured more than 4,000 retreating Russians.

Other engagements in Russian Poland are described as having resulted favorably to the Germans.

The statement follows:

"In Flanders yesterday we pursued our attacks from the northeast with great success. This morning we captured Zevecote, Sonnebeke, Westhook, the Forest of Polygonous and Nonnaboschen. The positions have been hotly contested for many months past. The retreating enemy was under the flank of the fire of our batteries to the northeast of Ypres.

Trench Still Held.

"In the Argonne district an attempt made by French troops north of Four de Paris to recapture the trench which we occupied May 1 resulted in failure.

"Artillery exchanges in the country between the Meuse and the Moselle also were continued yesterday.

"In the eastern arena of the war: The number of Russians captured during the pursuit of the retreating enemy in the direction of Mitau has been increased to more than 4,000. A renewed Russian attack to the southwest of Kalwarya, north of Suwalki, Poland, has been repulsed. We took 170 prisoners. Russian attacks southeast of

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Baseball
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SPORTS

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Golf, Etc.

ONLY NATIONAL GAME PLAYED IN THE RAIN

Pittsburg Contest Stopped Twice; Called in Eighth.

Pirates Defeat St. Louis—Harmon and Perdue Both Hit Hard—Rain at Brooklyn, Chicago and at Philadelphia.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Philadelphia-New York, rain.
At Brooklyn-Boston, rain.
At Chicago-Cincinnati, rain.
At Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	4	.750
Chicago	11	6	.647
Boston	8	7	.533
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
Pittsburg	7	12	.368
New York	4	10	.286

Pittsburg, May 4.—In a drizzling rain Pittsburg defeated St. Louis today 4 to 3. The contest was stopped twice by the rain and was called in the last half of the eighth. Both Harmon and Perdue were hit hard, long hits being numerous.

St. Louis	002 001 00—3	8	0
Pittsburg	120 010 00—4	9	0

Perdue and Snyder; Harmon and Schang.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Albany, 1; Augusta, 0.
At Macon, 6; Savannah, 11.
At Columbus, 3; Columbia, 2.
At Jacksonville, 4; Charleston, 12.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 4; Birmingham 1.
At Little Rock 2; Memphis 4.
At Mobile 8; New Orleans 8; (9 innings, darkness.)
At Chattanooga 9; Nashville 7.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond 10; Montreal 6.
At Jersey City-Toronto, wet.
At Newark-Buffalo, rain.
At Providence 7; Rochester 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Indianapolis 3; Columbus 2.
At Louisville 4; Cleveland 3.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Norfolk 8; Suffolk 3.
At Portsmouth 6; Petersburg 5.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Winston-Salem 5; Greensboro 8.

WORKING FULL TIME.

Roper Lumber Plant at Newbern Running Day and Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 4.—Business is not dull out at the local plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, in fact, it has picked up to such a degree during the past two weeks that the mill is now working full blast both day and night and thousands of feet of dressed lumber are being turned out every 24 hours. The mill was closed down for five or six weeks a few months ago due to the fact that a number of repairs had to be made but as soon as these were completed, operations were resumed and the plant has been operated on full time since then. In connection with the lumbering industry in this section, it might be of interest to the public to know that a large force of men yesterday began clearing away the old Elm City mill on South Front street yesterday morning and on this site Charles H. Hall, a well known lumberman, will erect an up-to-date planing and saw mill.

NEW PAPER FOR BURGAW?

One to be Established by Free Rangers, is Report—Pender News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 4.—The board of county commissioners met here yesterday in regular monthly session. Nothing but the regular routine of business was transacted. The township tax assessors also mst with the county assessor for instructions as to their duties. It appears that the county commissioners appointed one list taker and two assessors for each township, while the law empowers them to appoint only one assessor for each township. Just how this is going to work out does not appear.

It is reported that the free rangers are going to establish a newspaper here, ostensibly for the purpose of advocating free range for the county and to work for this in the election next year. It is also rumored that Mr. L. L. Motte, formerly editor of The Chronicle, will be the editor of the new paper. The free rangers had their regular monthly meeting yesterday for the purpose of organizing for the campaign.

VICTORS IN RALEIGH ELECTION CELEBRATE.

Pull Off Stunts Galore Until a Late Hour at Night.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—After the sweeping victory of the present city commission in the city election was assured last night by official count, hundreds of the more enthusiastic of the supporters of the commission, especially of O. C. King, re-elected commissioner of public safety, turned out in force and pulled off stunts in celebration.

Big processions with bands passed through the streets, false fire alarms were turned in from remote sections of the city, solely to add to the excitement of the dash of the fire apparatus to the general uproar. Each of the three re-elected commissioners was serenaded and there were demonstrations galore until a late hour.

Week-end dance, Lumina, May 8th.
(Advertisement.)

FOSTER FOR RED SOX OUTPITCHES JOHNSON

And the Senators Are Shut Out by 2 to 0 Score.

Too Cold at New York and Cleveland. Cobb and Vitt Score in First Inning of the Detroit-St. Louis Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At New York-Philadelphia, cold.
At Cleveland-Chicago, cold.
At Boston 2, Washington 0.
At St. Louis 1, Detroit 3.

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Cleveland	7	10	.444
Philadelphia	4	11	.267
St. Louis	5	14	.263

Boston, May 4.—Foster, ably supported at critical moments, outpitched Walter Johnson today and Boston won from Washington 2 to 0.Speaker's triple scored Hooper, who had been passed in the first, and Lewis' triple and Hoblitzell's single counted again for the Red Sox in the seventh.

Washington	000 000 000—0	6	1
Boston	100 000 10*—2	4	3

Johnson and Ainsmith and Williams; Foster and Thomas.

St. Louis, May 4.—Vitt and Cobb scored in the first inning of the Detroit-St. Louis game today on Shotten's fumble of Veach's fly. A home run by McKee in the sixth completed the scoring for Detroit, which won 3 to 1.

Detroit	200 001 000—3	6	0
St. Louis	000 100 000—1	5	2

Boland and McKee; Hamilton, James, Hoch and Agnew.

THEATRICAL

Fresh from its long run at the Candler Theatre, New York, where it set a new standard of photoplay excellence for the picture patrons of Broadway and the white light district, comes George Kleine's "The Naked Truth," which will be shown at the Victoria Theatre today only. "The Naked Truth" is a five-part dramatic subject based on the famous novel of that name by the celebrated French author, Henry Bataille.

"The Naked Truth" presents a delightful story of life in the Latin Quarter of Paris, leading the spectator among the time-honored haunts of the artists and students' colony, the salons of the richest and most fashionable Parisian families and the myriad show places of the gayest city in the world. It gives intimate glimpses of the romantic life so characteristic of modern Paris, the carefree existence which has become synonymous with the Latin Quarter.

The story is a fascinating one. Lolette, idol of the quarter and known among the artists as the prettiest girl in Paris, poses for Pierre, a young painter of great promise, and together they produce a painting which wins the grand prize at the exhibition. Success brings wealth and fame to the artist; he marries Lolette and the two become engulfed in the whirlpool of fashionable life. The artist, however, is soon spoiled by the lionizing to which he is subjected, neglects his simple-hearted wife and falls in love with the Princess Dupont. At a brilliant reception which Pierre gives in honor of the unveiling of his latest masterpiece, Lolette learns of his unfaithfulness, and a startling climax is enacted.

The film is characterized by lavish production, splendid acting and an abundance of gripping, virile scenes and is a picture every woman should see.

At the Grand Today.

The two-reel Kalem Special that heads the programme at the Grand today is a delightful romantic drama in which two favorites, Tom Moore and Marguerite Courtot are featured. George Blandon (Tom Moore) hated girls and always kept out of the way whenever any of his mothers' friends called on her, together with their daughters. It was Mrs. Blandon's wish to see George married. Knowing that only extraordinary methods would have any effect she decided upon a course of action which promptly brought results. The outcome of the mother's plot was interestingly shown in "The Girl and the Bachelor."

In the Thanhouser comedy "His Sister's Kiddies" little Helen Badgley and Leland Benham have the star parts and keep one with a smile through the entire reel. This is the first time these two little favorites have appeared on the screen for some time and will be welcomed by "Grown ups", as well as the little folks.

"The Double Crossing of Slim" is an interesting one-part drama though going directly contrary to the old adage "Honor among thieves" while the comedy subject "On account of the dog" should be seen by all jealous husbands. To see this program is to enjoy it.

"The Black Box"—Bijou Today.

Startling and thrilling developments fall thick and fast in the fourth great episode of "The Black Box" on at the Bijou starting this morning at 11 o'clock. Last Wednesday was another record breaker, and today will doubtless surpass all previous days. In this episode, Sanford Quest falls into the hands of his enemies on two different occasions, and among the most thrilling bits of photoplay work ever seen is his miraculous escape from death when he swings from a high beam on a water tower to the top of a swiftly moving train.

The pretty Salvation Army lass is found dead, and to cap the climax Quest is arrested charged with her murder, as well as that of his own secretary, who has also been foully murdered. These are just a few of the thrills contained in the fourth thrilling episode, two long reels that will make you sit on the edge of your seat in rapt attention throughout.

Warren Kerrigan in "The Stool Pigeon," which was scheduled for yesterday, did not arrive till night, and will therefore be on today. It is a thrilling two-reel drama, with Warren Kerrigan in a role in which you have never seen him.

Then there's Animated Weekly No. 162, the movie newspaper, that ends the bill with all the interesting doings all over the world in pictures.

M'CONNELL'S WILDNESS LOSES TO BALTIMORE

Chicago Unable to Overcome Terrapins' Lead in First.

Quinn Pitches Good Ball Throughout—Wilson's Homer Features—Cold at Buffalo; Rain at Newark and Brooklyn.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Baltimore 3, Chicago 2.
At Buffalo-Kansas City, cold.
At Newark-Pittsburg, rain.
At Brooklyn-St. Louis, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Kansas City at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Newark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	12	6	.667
Newark	12	7	.632
Pittsburg	11	8	.579
Kansas City	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Baltimore	8	12	.400
Buffalo	6	13	.316

Baltimore, May 4.—McConnell's wildness in the opening inning was sufficient to give Baltimore two runs, just enough to take the first of the series from Chicago 3 to 2. Quinn pitched good ball throughout. Wilson's homer featured.

Chicago	000 100 010—2	9	3
Baltimore	200 100 00*—3	5	1

BRUNSWICK STRAWBERRIES BRINGING GOOD PRICES.

Shipments from Bolivia Increasing Daily—Expert Packer on Scene.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bolivia, N. C., May 4.—This place is rapidly coming to the front as a strawberry district. Fourteen crates were shipped from here Friday morning last and sold all the way from $5.75 to $9.60 per crate. The people are naturally delighted with such results of their first efforts in truck growing and it is freely predicted that another year will see from 200 to 300 acres in strawberries around here. Twenty-five crates went forward this morning and this means that tomorrow's picking should reach 50 crates and before the end of the week from one to two hundred crates will be going forward daily. In fact, the number may reach 300 to 500 crates daily next week.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the W. B. & S. Railroad and editor of the Tuckers Journal, came down yesterday, bringing with him Mr. A. J. Rouse, of Duplin county, an expert grower, packer and grader of strawberries who will instruct the growers in this county as to how they should properly pack and grade their berries. Mr. Rouse is today going from house to house showing the farmers how to properly pack and grade their berries, besides giving them other valuable instructions as to how the vines should be cared for between now and the next shipping season with a view to producing the largest amount of fruit another year.

It is a well known fact that improperly graded and poorly packed strawberries never command fancy prices and, therefore, this work is regarded by the most successful growers as one of the most important features of strawberry culture. The other trucking crops around here are looking well and embrace such things as Irish potatoes, English peas, wax beans, cucumbers, onions, lettuce, cabbage, etc.

DRAINAGE DITCHES.

Sealed proposals for the construction of drainage improvements in New Hanover County Drainage District, No. 1, Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the Board of Drainage Commissioners up to Noon on the 24th day of May, 1915, at their office in Wilmington, N. C.

The work to be done consists of 9 miles of ditches, average depth 5 ft.; average bottom width, 1.5 ft.; side slope, 1 to 1; 53,000 cu. yds., excavation approx. Four 55 ft. metal culverts; 10 small wooden bridges.

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A certified check in the amount of $500, made payable to the Board of Drainage Commissioners of New Hanover County Drainage District No. 1, must accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. L. Becton, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C., or secured upon receipt of $2.50 to cover prints, etc.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids on a $22,000 bond issue for this work are invited the same day as proposals. In case they are not disposed of at par, contractors will bid expecting to handle the issue.

C. VAN LEUVEN, Chairman.
M. F. H. GOUVERNEUR, Sec.
Wilmington, N. C.
J. L. BECTON, Engineer,
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$22,000 6 Per Cent Bonds.

Bids will be received until 11 o'clock, May 24th, 1915, by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of New Hanover County Drainage District, No. 1, for $22,000 6 per cent Drainage Bonds. No bid less than par can be considered.

Certified checks in the amount of $500 must accompany each bid.

For particulars, write,
M. F. H. GOUVERNEUR, Sec.
Board of Drainage Commissioners,
Wilmington, N. C.
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BAN JOHNSON FAVORS WITHDRAWAL OF SUIT

Not Too Late to Reach Agreement Out of Court.

President Tener Says There is No Present Intention of Withdrawing—Herrmann Knows Nothing of Movement.

Boston, May 4.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, today declared himself in favor of withdrawing from the courts suits between organized baseball and the Federal League. A suggestion to this effect from Philip Ball, president of the St. Louis Federals, he said, met with his consent.

Johnson explained that an earlier statement that he was willing to have the suit in the Illinois Federal court withdrawn did not refer solely to this case.

"The suggestion, and my acceptance of it," he said, "referred to suits generally at issue between the Federals and those allied with the National Commission. Baseball should have been kept out of the courts, and it is not now too late to reach an agreement outside of the court rooms, I believe."

No Intention to Withdraw.

New York, May 4.—President Tener, of the National League, when informed of Ban Johnson's statement relative to withdrawal of the baseball suits from the courts, said there was no intention at this time on the part of organized baseball in general, and the National League in particular, to withdraw the case now before Judge Landis.

Herrman Knows Nothing of It.

Cincinnati, May 4.—"I know nothing of any movement looking toward withdrawal of the Federal League's suit against organized baseball from the Federal court in Illinois," said Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Commission, today.

Gilmore Won't Consent.

French Lick, Ind., May 4.—"I know nothing of an agreement for the withdrawal of the suits between organized baseball and the Federal League and will not consent to such an arrangement," said President Gilmore, of the Federal League, here today.

New York, aMy 4.—President Tener announced today he had suspended Manager Herzog, of the Cincinnati Nationals, for five days for his altercation with Umpire Rigler at St. Louis Saturday.

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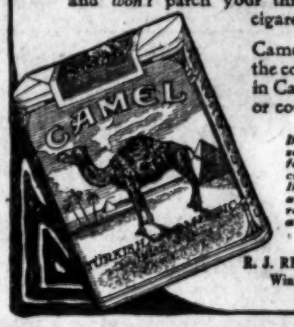

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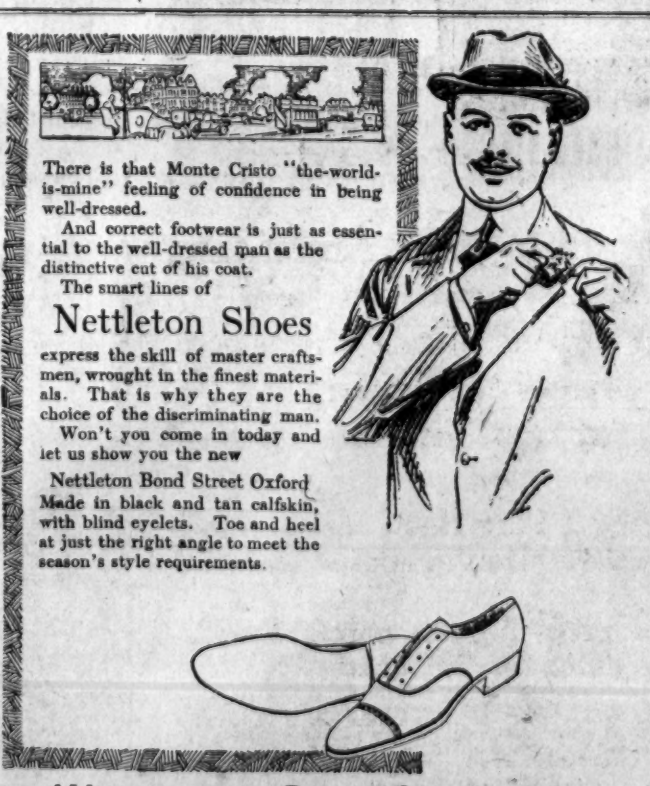

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS GET RESULTS

BOARD OF NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE SESSION

Official Report of Proceedings on Monday

Harbor Master and Port Wardens Re-elected—As to German Steamer Kiel—Dumping of Sand By Dredges —Other Notes.

Wilmington, N. C., May 3, 1915.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today at the office of the Chairman, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. W. Harper, Commissioners H. G. Smallbones, William St. George, T. F. Wood and Clerk John T. Rankin.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, they having been published in the newspapers at the time and read by the Commissioners.

The report of the monthly bar soundings committee was read and approved.

The term of the Harbor Master, E. D. Williams, having expired, the same name was placed in nomination by Commissioner St. George and seconded. He was unanimously re-elected Harbor Master for the year from May first, 1915, to May first, 1916.

Upon motion, the present Board of Port Wardens, composed of W. N. Harris, Louis H. Skinner and J. S. Williams were re-elected for the year from May first, 1915, to May first, 1916.

Upon motion, and unanimous agreement, the present arrangement of Clerk was continued for another term of one year.

The applications of Rivers St. George and J. I. Davis to be entered as apprentices under the rules of the Board were favorably considered and they were requested to report to their respective fathers, who are pilots, and serve under them for two years as active apprentices in accordance with the requirements of the Board, after which this Board will have them examined as to their capability for a 15-foot branch and issue license accordingly. The time of service to count from the date of their respective applications.

In addition to the applications which are already noted, Commissioner St. George handed in the application of J. J. Weeks with a bond by E. H. Cranmer and Robert W. Davis, accompanied by the license fee of $5.00. On motion of Capt. Harper, the application was accepted and the Clerk requested to issue a license to Mr. Weeks for the year from May first, 1915, to May first, 1915.

The Harbor Master submitted his quarterly report showing the shipping movement from February 4th to May 4th. This report shows a very marked falling off to and from Wilmington, due to the prevailing Great War in Europe, the tonnage for the quarter having fallen off, as compared with the same quarter of last year, over fifty per cent in consequence thereof.

Captain Duff, of the British steamship "Hartington," appeared before the Board and desired to state to the Commissioners his difficulty in entering the port on the first day of May, caused by a lump already complained of by the Board to the United States Engineers, owing to the dumping of sand from the dredges "Cape Fear" and "Atlantic" at a point which is dangerous to navigation; this point bearing northwest by west quarter west about one mile from the bell buoy. Captain Duff further states that the shoal water is neither marked by buoy nor charted in the sailing directions.

Upon motion of Capt. Harper, this particular complaint was referred to Major H. W. Stickle, Corps of United States Engineers. The Chairman is requested also to communicate with the Inspector of District No. 6, Light House Board, with reference to this obstruction to navigation and request that it be immediately marked by suitable buoy and information with reference thereto be given to this Board.

Captain Duff also reported to the Board his experience in clearing the steamship Kiel in the harbor of Southport, which delayed his progress to Wilmington for about an hour and also endangered the safety of his vessel.

Captain Wynne, commanding the American steamship "Charlton" Hall," which entered on the 28th of April, desired to state to the Board that he had difficulty in navigating his ship past the German steamship Kiel, lying at anchor in Southport harbor, Pilot Pepper being in charge of the ship on that occasion.

The Chairman said he was very loath to bring before the Board further complaints of an alleged obstruction to navigation in Southport harbor, because the integrity of this Board had been publicly impugned with reference thereto and unworthy motives charged against the Harbor Moster. As a matter of fact, this Board had never required, nor suggested, that the steamer Kiel come up to Wilmington. On the contrary, it has appeal to those interested to co-operate with the Harbor Master and Commissioner St. George in so securing the vessel that she would not endanger other ships navigating the Southport water. No complaint had been made by Consul Gieschen, nor by Heide & Company, the agents, nor by the master of the ship of any unfair treatment. On the contrary, each and all of these gentlemen desired to do anything in reason to overcome the alleged danger. He, therefore, hoped the matter would be discussed in a spirit of good will to Southport and to all the other interests involved, the suggestion or insinuation that the members of this Board had been actuated by ulterior or personal designs in this matter was simply preposterous.

After the reading of the following communications:

Coast Guard Cutter Seminole,
Wilmington, N. C.,
April 21, 1915.

The Harbor Master, Wilmington, N. C.

Sir:—I would report that the German steamer Kiel is again anchored off Southport, N. C., in the channel near the railroad wharf and in the way of vessels passing up and down on the ranges. This vessel has considerable length and is not moored but swings about her anchor with a large scope of chain.

When tailing to the westward the channel is entirely taken up, making it unsafe for steamers of any size to pass either to the westward or to the eastward of her, especially is this true during thick weather.

I would request that the Kiel be taken somewhere out of the channel and moored at as early a date as practicable.

Respectfully,
P. H. UBERROTH,
Commanding.

American S. S. "City of Savannah,"
Wilmington, N. C., April 29, 1915.

To the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs: I wish to call your attention to the fact that the German steamer Kiel takes up the whole channel on the turning of tides, making it very difficult to navigate through the channel at Southport. This is my third trip to Wilmington and I have noticed this feature each time. I would suggest that she be either moved or moored.

Very truly yours,
J. E. NILSSON,
Master.

Clyde Steamship Company,
Wilmington, N. C., April 26, 1915.

To the Board of Pilot Commissioners, City.

Gentlemen: I should hate very much to go on record as a chronic kicker, but I feel that on behalf of myself and others who have to navigate the Cape Fear river by night as well as by day, that it is my duty to write another letter of protest against the steamer "Kiel" being allowed to drift around the harbor of Southport, where and whenever she pleases, thereby making herself a serious menace to navigation.

To my personal knowledge she is now in the fourth different position since she anchored off Southport, and judging from some of the articles which I have read in a certain newspaper there are some people who think she has a perfect right to meander around there as much as she pleases regardless of what experienced navigators or pilots think about it.

This is my second letter of protest against it, and I sincerely hope that you gentlemen will give this matter your careful attention and try to remedy it in some way.

Yours very truly,
G. BUNNELL,
Master, S. S. "Cherokee."

Southport Commercial Association,
Southport, N. C., April 29, 1915.

Commissioners Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen: This Association views with deep regret and concern the repeated efforts to have the Hamburg-American Steamship Kiel removed to Wilmington, a proceeding that appears to this Association unnecessary and what is vitally important, the undue publicity which the possible removal is receiving, placing this port antagonistic to its previous declarations, as to its superior harbor advantages. You will, of course, understand that port stands for the waterway from the Bar to Wilmington in this matter.

In this Association's view of the present situation, it is held as a matter to be treated out of the ordinary. The war has forced the steamship Kiel to this harbor for snefty. Her captain asks to remain at anchorage here. Admitting for argument's sake that this request may not be regular, as to our port's set rules, the war has upset all precedents, so that strict regulations may not be demanded, where conditions warrant their change or at least temporary modification.

Therefore this Association, believing as it does, that the present situation and surroundings governing the steamship Kiel are extraordinary, to force the steamship's removal up the river, against the captain's protest, would prove unwise, both now and as to the future, for when the war is over this port will come into great prominence. Hence our request for your co-operation, that no further agitation or action be taken, rather that Captain Lemke, of the Kiel, be given the most liberal consideration during his enforced stay at this port, believing such a course will prove this port's best future advertisement.

Rspectfully,
C. L. STEVENS,
Secretary.

A full discussion of the matter was had by the Board, resulting in a motion by Commissioner Harper, which prevailed, to postpone action with reference to this matter until some measures of relief may be devised by the Board, it having appeared to the Board that a change of the mooring of the S. S. Kiel from salt water to fresh water at this season of the year might endanger the health of his crew and prove to be a hardship to the master and owners. It is the desire of the Board to afford the complainants reasonable relief with reference to the navigation referred to, but without prejudice to other interests involved.

Upon motion of Commissioner Smallbones, the Chairman is requested to write a note to this effect to Capt. Uberroth, Capt. Bunnell and to Mr. C. L. Stevens, Secretary of the Southport Commercial Association.

A communication from Mr. C. L. Stevens, Secretary, addressed to the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington and referred to this Board on the same subject was also read.

The Chairman read a letter from Major Stickle, dated April 20th, with reference to the Commissioners' request for information about the lump complained of opposite Battery Island, as follows:

Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: 1. Replying to your letter of April 9th I beg to inform you that the last survey in front of Southport shows a natural channel 26 feet deep or more at mean low water, over 400 feet wide at the narrowest point.

Since the present project provides for a 26-foot channel 300 feet wide in the river, and makes no provision for a harbor at Southport, it does not appear that I am authorized to have any dredging done at the place you mention with funds in hand.

2. However, a check survey will be made to ascertain if any changes have taken place since the last survey. If conditions are found to be different than are now expected, the necessary attention will be given.

Very respectfully,
H. W. STICKLE,
Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

The Chairman is requested to communicate with Senator Simmons in due time with a view to a special provision for an appropriation for the removal of the shoal in question, subject to being largely responsible for the contention with reference to the S. S. Kiel and several groundings having occurred at the point in question.

With reference to the report of the Harbor Master that the Harbor Regulations had been revised by the committee appointed some time ago and that the recommendations were ready for discussion by the Board, it was agreed that this matter be brought up at the next regular meeting for discussion.

A letter was received from Pilot Pepper with reference to the grounding of the S. S. Charlton Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN T. RANKIN,
Clerk.

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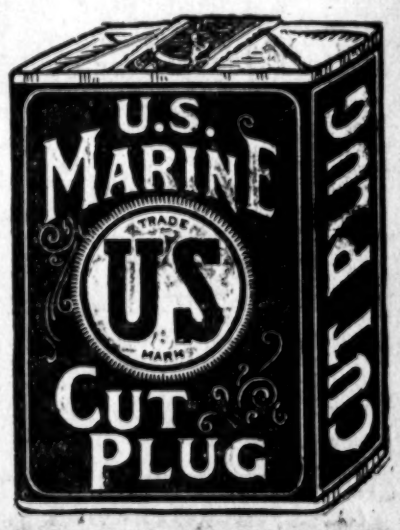

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When a Wilmington man is out of reach of her, he calls his wife his jitney boss.

What we need is an ally that will do all the fighting while we do all the puffing and blowing.

If the men of all nations could not be depended on to fight, there would be no glory in war for the victors.

Are they disappointed because Daniels could not do more navy building in two years than they did in twenty?

When a woman marries a self-made man she had better let it be known so she won't have to take the blame for everything he does.

Well, well! Wouldn't any of us drop a few lines to the bosses? When a fellow lights out after an office, about the first thing he does is to feel around those who are leaders.

One reason why some men would not accept a public position is that in one or two years they might be put out of office for doing something to the advantage of the public.

"Oh, that mine enemy might write a book" or get elected to an office in which he would attempt to saddle some reform on a mossback community and reactionary constituency.

Whoever has thought they were "sassing" Secretary Daniels ought to read his recent letter in order to appreciate the fact that it was the blow that almost killed the father of lies.

When told you're going to get it in the neck, Never stick out your chest and laugh aloud in scorn. Be on your guard, be wary and circumspect, Lest you flounder in the soup some unsuspected morn.

As soon as a man gets to be as great as he can reasonably expect he should retire so people can not find him out. Some people overlook their opportunity to keep quiet and he be regarded as the country's sage and philosopher.

Why discuss "peace terms"? Peace will have to be made on compromises and concessions. Peace based on harsh terms and imperious demands would not last long, if hostilities could be brought to an end at this time.

By the time the European war is over the American people possibly might begin to understand that they take their own chances when they carry contraband cargoes in their ships or take passage on belligerent ships which carry armament and therefore are hostile craft subject to destruction by an enemy.

Ma Sunday is said to have called the newspaper and magazine men villains, because, contrary to her orders, they sneaked past the sentinels and were trying to "pump" Billy. If their invasion had not been disturbed by Ma, Billy might have made them believe that they had pumped him so he could lock them in and take up a collection before they could escape.

The Jacksonville Times-Union puts this pointed query: "If Congressman Gardner knows so well the defects of our navy, why did he not take steps to remedy them while his party was in power?" Gardner has a perfect right to refuse to answer impertinent questions, the answer to which would only stultify him and incriminate his party. Gardner has disturbed the circumbient air with his vocabulary just as if he thought he knew something.

Republicans are blaming Secretary Daniels for having a no-account navy that is a travesty on a real sea-fighting machine. In defending himself by showing that the navy is all right, Secretary Daniels is doing more than justice to the Republicans, for the reason that he simply took over the navy as they had made it. If the Republicans could convince us that the navy is inadequate and inefficient, we would be compelled to blame them for it. We certainly could not blame Secretary Daniels for not being able to do more in two years than the Republican party did in fifty years.

A MODEL FARMS COMMUNITY.

Probably the model farms community in the Nation's Garden Spot is at Wrightsboro, four miles from Wilmington, in New Hanover county. It is on the Atlantic Coast Line and the community is on the Castle Haynes road, a fine macadam highway on which an automobile can reach Wrightsboro in ten minutes. Before the day of good roads, we went out nine miles on the Castle Haynes road, a dreary sand trail leading through the sticks, a stretch of nine miles of sand, pines, wire grass, savannahs and swamps. Where Wrightsboro now is not so long ago there was one shack in the midst of woods where deer and bears were common. Today, Wrightsboro is a flourishing trucking community and the scene of collective homes occupied by prosperous, happy people.

A head of Wrightsboro's premier lettuce reminds us of this. It was brought to the editor of The Star yesterday by Mr. F. J. Dempsey, one of the enterprising farmers of that community. It measured 18 inches across, while the center was a head of white and tender lettuce fit for the table of royalty. It came from a field of three acres covered all over with the finest crop Mr. Dempsey says he ever saw. He brought it in as a specimen of the soil potentiality of Wrightsboro, which he claims is the best trucking and farming locality in Eastern North Carolina. He is proud of Wrightsboro and he has a right to be. He is a booster and he boosts Wrightsboro as the prettiest and richest farms community in the Nation's Garden Spot.

The lettuce specimen which Mr. Dempsey brought to The Star was "Henderson's Big Boston," and it was only a specimen of three acres just like it. The crop is late, he said, because of drought, but owing to the rain on Sunday he says he never saw lettuce so hump itself in 24 hours. He will ship a car load of lettuce to New York tomorrow and expects to get $2.25 a bushel basket for it. A car load consists of 350 to 400 baskets, so that the day's shipment may sell at $600 to $900 for the car load. The crop is fine in the Wrightsboro section and the daily shipment or lettuce from there has been from five to six car loads, representing a value of not less than $3,000 a day. This will continue many days, so that probably $60,000 of New York money will be distributed at Wrightsboro in the next ten days or two weeks. Wrightsboro makes a specialty of lettuce because the soil there is peculiarly adapted to the crop.

However, Mr. Dempsey says Wrightsboro is the finest trucking and general crop section he ever saw. As soon as the lettuce shipments are over, the Irish potato crop will be sent to market. English peas are now being shipped, but Mr. Dempsey says it is lettuce and Irish potatoes for him. He says his potato crop cannot be excelled and he expects to be shipping the tubers in a few days. He expects to ship lettuce till the market goes off, but his three acres probably will net him $1,000 an acre. On Monday Wrightsboro shipped 4,000 baskets of lettuce worth from $6,000 to $10,000, according to the market in New York, which is reached in 24 hours after the lettuce is gathered from the field.

Wrightsboro is a bird of a community, Mr. Dempsey glowingly asserts. It is like a town sandwiched with truck farms. The truckers live in beautiful houses and the social life is fine. In nearly all homes there is a piano and the young people enjoy country life as probably it is not to be experienced in any like community in the Nation's Garden Spot. The community is dotted with flourishing truck farms and an atmosphere of prosperity and happiness pervades the locality.

Thanks to the Board of Education of New Hanover county, Wrightsboro has a fine school which is open eight months in the year. Experienced and able teachers are in charge and the school makes Wrightsboro all the more desirable for the settlers. There are two nice churches, Presbyterian and Baptist, and there is a Sunday school at each. There is a community hall for entertainments and club meetings, so that the people of the community have diversion of various kinds. There is a local branch of the Truck Growers' Association, the woman's farm club, the girls' tomato club and the boys' corn club, all well organized and well attended when meetings are held. A plenty to do and a plenty of enjoyment, is what Mr. Dempsey says is the rule at Wrightsboro.

Mr. Dempsey says Wrightsboro is par excellence a trucking community where so many more valuable money crops are grown that nobody can afford to grow cotton. The corn production is from 75 to 115 bushels an acre, and pasture and forage crops are grown. The farmers have fine cows and there is plenty of high grade butter and milk at every home, with some to spare for any co-operative dairy that gets in the market. Sanitation is closely looked after by the community, and the people read the daily Star, the truck and farm journals, magazines, etc. There isn't any rural isolation at Wrightsboro unless somebody wants to shut themselves in from a clever and hospitable people.

After all, Wrightsboro's great advantage lies in the fact that it is on the Atlantic Coast Line with all its splendid transportation facilities for enabling the truckers to reach New York on a straight shoot, not to mention other great markets serving 30,000,000 people up north. The farms are anywhere from 100 yards to a mile from the railroad, and refrigerator cars and express despatch cars await at the station every morning to be loaded and move northward on passenger schedule time. That is what it means to be located in the Nation's Garden Spot on a railroad furnishing all the facilities for a straight haul to America's biggest markets. That ought to be all any man wants and that is what all this section has.

TARIFF REVISION TALK.

The well informed Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce states that "a great demand among Democratic ranks for tariff revision is expected to be heard next December when Congress convenes." The correspondent goes on to say that this is the sentiment now being voiced by a large portion of official Washington, notwithstanding the fact that they all agree that if tariff revision is suggested to President Wilson he will be strongly opposed to the idea. Says the staff writer of the Journal of Commerce:

"Although the President is popularly considered to be the instigator of all Democratic legislation, at least so far during the present administration, he is known to be tractable and willing to listen to the overwhelming advice of the leaders of his own party. Because of this, the expectation here now is that by next December the President will be more willing to listen to suggestions for tariff revision, and will very likely agree to a gradual alteration of a number of the schedules in the Wilson-Underwood law."

After all, tariff laws are not so much political as they are economic, so it would be entirely consistent for the Democrats to revise the tariff to suit the conditions of the times and meet the revenue necessities of the country. That is common sense, and it is exactly that which the Republicans refused to exercise in neglecting to revise the tariff downward when it was necessary. In revising the tariff upward on some schedules when it is advisable to do so, the Democrats would prove themselves tariff makers who had the interest of the people and the government at heart—not the special interests who were allowed to dictate Republican tariffs and ruin the party. It is quite reasonable to suppose that the war will make some changes both necessary and advisable, and as to that the correspondent says:

"The change in sentiment is being brought about by reason of the war in Europe. Your correspondent discussed this question with one of the important members of the Democratic party, a man whose counsel is greatly sought and who is holding a very important position in the present administration. Because of the frankness of the discussion, it was but natural for this official to request that his name be withheld. He expressed the opinion, however, that when full account is taken of the losses in revenue during the past year, and the possible effects of peace in Europe the Democrats will be compelled to make some revision in the tariff, although it may be true that no further attempt will be made by this administration to revise the tariff as a whole. It was pointed out that the end of the war will bring about many readjustments in commerce. The present demand for war material will stop. This will cause a great and sudden decrease in the exports from the United States which will not be made up by the expected increase in demand for the commodities of ordinary trade such as materials used in constructive work and repairs. Rather than increasing our exports with Europe after the war it is expected that Europe will begin to send us more imports. Great Britain, Germany and France will undoubtedly use every effort to recover lost trade and will utilize the American markets to the full. The result of this will be that our exports will decrease considerably and our imports will increase. The favorable trade balance we are now building up will then be wiped out."

The first Democratic tariff has been largely experimental, but after two years of trial, the Democrats are in a position to note its practical effects and thereupon take steps to remedy all tariff defects, if any exist.

THE NEW COTTON CROP

The cotton exchanges in New York, New Orleans and Liverpool are speculating on the prospects of the new cotton crop and its probability of adding more millions of bales to the five or six millions that will be carried over from last season's crop. The New York Journal of Commerce has been endeavoring to get at the facts about this year's acreage and the amount of fertilizers used in the Cotton Belt, and in Friday's issue of that paper the details of its inquiry throughout the belt are published.

Preliminary estimates on cotton acreage by special correspondents of that paper indicate a general average reduction of 14 per cent. The reduction in North Carolina is given as 13 per cent.; South Carolina 15; Georgia 14; Florida; 12; Alabama 15; Mississippi 11; Louisiana 12; Texas 13; Arkansas 14; Tennessee 14; Missouri 15; Oklahoma 17. Total acreage reduction 14 per cent.

According to those figures, North Carolina is among the five states which have reduced acreage less than the average, while seven states have reduced acreage to a greater extent than North Carolina. Only three states have reduced acreage to a less extent than North Carolina, while her reduction is only one per cent. above two of those states and two per cent. above one of those states.

All states heard from, except Missouri, report fertilizer reduction as follows: North Carolina 34 per cent.; South Carolina 43; Georgia 41; Florida 45; Alabama 47; Mississippi 41; Louisiana 50; Texas 51; Arkansas 46; Tennessee 38; Oklahoma 27. Oklahoma and North Carolina are the lowest in the reduction of fertilizer, or will use considerably more fertilizer in proportion than other states. In North Carolina, the crop is seven days' late, while in all other states except Mississippi, the crop is from two to 13 days late. In Mississippi the crop is one day earlier than usual. With reference to the general result in acreage and fertilizer reduction, The Journal of Commerce says:

"Reliable estimates of acreage at this time are extremely difficult, if not impossible, to obtain owing to the very unusual conditions brought about by the war. Unquestionably there will be a material reduction this year, and the South is evidently under the impression that the curtailment will be very heavy, a large number of estimates predicting a decrease of 20 to 30 per cent. and showing that the habitual tendency to underestimate is more pronounced this season than usual. Later on as planting becomes more complete these figures will undergo sharp revision and will indicate a larger acreage than now expected. The statistics given below are merely tentative. They indicate the best Southern opinion and are subject to revision. The season opened early with ample moisture, but this was followed by a long period of dry weather, delaying planting and making the season on the average one week late. The ground in many localities is cloddy, and although planting is nearly completed, it will need rain to bring it up. The high price of cotton does not appear to have influenced farmers in their attitude towards reduced acreage except to some extent in the Carolinas and Georgia. The loss in cotton acreage has been largely filled by increased acreage in corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, peanuts and peas, and practically none of these crops has been abandoned for cotton. The use of fertilizer has been very heavily curtailed, the average for the belt being about 40 per cent. less, which is general in all states, except Oklahoma, where they are very little used."

The acreage and fertilizer reduction in North Carolina is given by counties, and all but 11 counties report the crop as late. The 11 counties are Bladen, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Hertford, Harnett, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Orange, Robeson, Rowan and Scotland report the crop as early. The counties of Iredell, Davidson, Wayne, Vance and Edgecombe have planted to the full extent of 100 per cent.

IN RE STEAMER KIEL.

To the Editor of The Morning Star:

I regret to observe in the remarks of the Southport "News" followed by your editorial of yesterday, that the attitude of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage has been wholly misunderstood with reference to its recent action with regard to the S. S. KIEL in the fairway at Southport. The insinuation made by the Southport paper which seems to have been seriously regarded by The Star that there is some personal interest or spitefulness behind the attitude of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage is not only unworthy of a fair-minded paper, but an insult to the integrity of the gentlemen who compose that Board, who have been actuated throughout by the earnest desire to protect the interest of shipping and to protect as well the stranger which sought a harbor in the stress of war.

If you will kindly read the official records of the Commissioners, which are published in The Star today, you will see that they have had a delicate subject to handle and that they have been guided in their deliberations by a straightforward, honest purpose to do what is right to all concerned. There is not the smallest occasion for any feeling or irritation on the part of the Southport people, because the interests of Southport have been uppermost in the minds of the officials referred to and because two of the Harbor officials, Capt. Williams, Harbor Master, and the undersigned Clerk of the Board, were born in Southport and have not ceased to love and honor their birthplace, to say nothing of Capt. Harper and Commissioner St. George, who are native born Southport citizens.

Very truly yours,
JNO. T. RANKIN,
Clerk of Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage.
Wilmington, N. C., May 4th.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If Congressman Gardner knows so well the defects of our navy why did he not take steps to remedy them while his party was in power?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

President Wilson is determined to keep out of the European war because he realizes that it is no place for a minister's son, and every day the people are more grateful to him for the peace this country is enjoying.—New Orleans States.

If one has doubts about the efficiency of the new liquor law permitting the shipment of only a quart of liquor every fifteen days, he should drop into Superior Court and hear some of the evidence. Yesterday a negro women was on trial for retailing. An officer, searching her house in February, found a gallon jug half full of liquor in the bed with her. She testified that she ordered a gallon a week up to the first of April, but now she could not get more than a quart every fifteen days and she spoke of the new law in tones of contempt. But one can see the good effect of the law on the streets. Old soaks, who used to get tanked up every Saturday night are now sober and well behaved.—Greensboro Record.

What's Charlotte's population? Five years ago the government gave it a little over $5,000, and it is evident that since then there has been a notable increase. The Observer makes no claim, and has small patience with a police census, but it appears that the government has made provisions for a between-time census for all cities that may desire it and that are willing to pay for it. The Wilmington Star in calling attention to this fact, says the business people of that city are considering the matter and may avail of the opportunity. The Star says that under the arrangement proposed by the bureau of the census a town or city may have its census taken officially by the government by simply guaranteeing the expenses of the enumeration and official certification. The Star calls attention to the fact that a new census of Tulsa, Okla., was completed last month under authority of a presidential order, and as a result "the population of that city on April 15, 1915, was officially announced a few days ago at 28,240 exclusive of 1,985 persons living on Indian lands adjacent to the city. The increase between 1910 and 1915 was 55 per cent." In the taking of these intermediate censuses the government sends an official to the city and the work is done by local enumerators under his supervision. The police census is a sham and a humbug, but whatever the government may certify to is of accepted authority. In case Charlotte is too impatient to wait five years to know how many people are in its family, it here has an opportunity to secure the information without delay by footing the bill. The Greater Charlotte Club might jump on this job and prepare the public for what to expect of Charlotte when the big census is taken.—Charlotte News.

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Monday, May 3rd, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—Women's White Oxfords and Pumps; $1.50 to $2.00 values; Half-Hour Sale, price **89c**

Tuesday, May 4, 10 to 10:30 A. M. — 50c Hemmed Sheets, 72 by 90; our Half-Hour Sale, price **29c**

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Wednesday, May 5, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—1,200 yards 10c Plaid Dress Ginghams, Special Half-Hour Sale (limit 8 yards) **.5c**

Wednesday, May 5, 11 to 11:30 P. M.—Fine Percale, beautiful patterns, high grade; Half-Hour Sale per yard . . . . **.5c**

Wednesday, May 5, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—Black Rain Umbrellas; remarkable values; Half-Hour Sale, price . . . . . **.25c**

Thursday, May 6, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—$5.00 Hand Woven Japanese Matting Art Squares, 9x12, assorted, blues, reds, greens and brown; Special Half-Hour Sale . . . . . **.$2.50**

Thursday, May 6, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—$1.00 bolts Long Cloth; Special Half-Hour Sale; price **69c**

Friday, May 7, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—10c Blue Chambray, 28 inches wide; fine thread; big value; our special Half-Hour Sale, price per yard (limit 8 yds.) **5c**

Friday, May 7, 4 to 4:30 P. M. — Imitation Panama Hats, same as those of Monday; Half-Hour Sale, price . . . . . **.50c**

Saturday, May 8, All Day—Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Tan Oxfords and Pumps, regular $3.00 and $3.50 values; Misses' sizes, 11 1-2 to 2; Ladies' sizes, 2 to 6; Special Half-Hour Sale . . . . . **.98c**

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Star Business Locals Get Results

BUNTING, BRADSHAW AND HALL ARE NEW COUNCILMEN

Jones, Merritt and McCaig Re-elected Yesterday; Total Vote Was 2,700

MERRITT LED TICKET

Several Surprises in Yesterday's Municipal Election—Closest Race Was Between Hall and Chadwick—Take Office Today.

NEW CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor:
Parker Quince Moore.

Councilmen:
First Ward—W. F. Jones.
Second Ward—Louis M. Bunting.
Third Ward—B. A. Merritt.
Fourth Ward—James M. Hall.
Fifth Ward—W. J. Bradshaw.
Sixth Ward—W. D. McCaig.

Chosen by the people in the municipal election held yesterday, the above named gentlemen will take office today at noon as Mayor and City Councilmen, Mayor Moore and Councilman Jones, Merritt and McCaig to serve their second terms, while Councilmen Bunting, Bradshaw and Hall begin their first terms.

While the results of the election will come as a surprise in some respects, this is more with reference to the majorities given than as to the outcome of any contest, for few forecasts had been made by the general public.

The total vote cast yesterday was approximately 2,700, the heaviest vote that cast for the two Councilmanic candidates from the Fifth Ward, being 2,695. Councilman B. A. Merritt, from the Third Ward, led the ticket, with a vote of 1,808, or nearly 1,000 more than his opponent, Capt. John H. Beery. The closest fight was between Hall and Chadwick from the Fourth Ward, Mr. Hall's majority being only 35. For Mayor Moore, whose nomination in the primary last month was equivalent to election, and who had no opposition yesterday, 2,061 votes were cast. Next to Mr. Merritt Mr. Bunting's vote was second highest, Mr. Bradshaw's third, and Mr. McCaig's fourth.

The majorities for those elected yesterday were as follows:

Jones, over Boesch	76
Bunting, over Munson	726
Merritt, over Beery	953
Hall, over Chadwick	35
Bradshaw, over Loughlin	441
McCaig, over Woods	353

Under the law, the old City Council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock to receive the certified returns of the election from the City Board of Elections, and at noon the new City Council will take office.

There were no predictions last night as to whether or not the election of the several city officials to serve under the incoming administration would be taken up today or not.

It was talked on the streets last night, however, after the results were known, that Chief of Police N. J. Williams will be retained in his present capacity, while some doubt was expressed as to the office of Superintendent of Streets, now held by Mr. John C. McAllister, and for which there are said to be several candidates. Rumors had it that a deadlock might arise over this question, and in this connection the question has been brought up as to whether or not the Mayor has a vote, under the amended city charter, in the event of a tie, several attorneys expressing it as their opinion that he has not. However, this question has not been officially raised, or passed upon, as yet.

The returns were received by the City Board of Elections at the Court House last night, and it was not until the stroke of midnight, when the Second Ward, the last to report, sent in its returns, that the final results were known for certain. It was seen earlier in the evening that Bradshaw, Bunting, Merritt and McCaig were elected, but the results in the contest in the First and Fourth wards remained in doubt until the last.

The Fourth ward was the first to report; the returns from the Sixth came in second and by 10 o'clock only the Fifth and Second wards remained to be heard from. It was in these two wards that the heaviest votes were polled, and the Fifth did not report until after 11:30 o'clock, while the clock was striking midnight as the returns came in from the Second.

While interest in the election was keen, the vote is not regarded as an unusually heavy one, running almost the same as that cast in the primary last month.

The contest in the Fourth ward, between Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., who has had charge of the department of accounts and finances for the past two years, was expected to be a close one, and in this respect was no surprise. Probably the biggest surprise is Mr. Bradshaw's majority over Councilman C. C. Loughlin, who has had charge of the water and sewerage department during his tenure of office. It was generally thought that the result between these two candidates would be close, whereas Mr. Loughlin was defeated by a majority of 441 votes, his own ward giving a majority of 297 against him. Of the three new Councilmen elected Mr. Bunting received the heaviest vote, 1,660, a majority of 726 over his opponent, Mr. E. H. Munson.

Councilman McCaig, who was re-elected from the Sixth, received a very flattering vote in the downtown wards especially. Mr. McCaig was elected by Council, under legislative authority, as the representative of the new Sixth ward, following the extension of the city limits several months ago, and has only served as a member of Council for two months.

The campaign just ended has been hotly contested, but singularly free from personalities and mud-slinging features.

Week-end dance, Lumina, May 8th. (Advertisement.)

GAS EXPLOSION INJURES TWO

White Man and Negro Were Charging Soda Fountain at Crescent Cigar Store — Seriously Hurt.

The explosion of a steel carbonator for the soda fountain in the Crescent Cigar store, No. 209 Princess street, seriously if not fatally injured Mr. George Lyons, an employee, and also badly hurt Jim Carr, colored, early yesterday morning. The explosion of the tank also caused serious damage to the store fixtures, the total loss being about $1,000.

The two men had just come down to open up the store and there was no one else present when the explosion occurred. The noise of the terrific crash was heard for several blocks and when people on the streets rushed in to see what was the matter they found Lyons and the negro lying on the floor with their faces and heads literally torn almost to a pulp and bleeding profusely.

The police patrol auto was hurried to the scene and Policemen J. J. Moore and C. G. Jones carried them to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where they are being treated. It was at first thought that Lyons could not recover, but it was reported early this morning that his condition was much improved. The negro is getting along nicely.

Both the white man and the negro had their skulls slightly fractured by the gas tank being thrown upon them when the explosion occurred.

Mr. M. D. Bright, manager of the store, said yesterday that he had given Lyons instructions not to attempt to charge the carbonator. He said that he thought that the full force of the gas was turned into the apparatus with the result that it was not strong enough to stand the pressure.

Lyons came to Wilmington from Charleston last week, and went to work in the cigar store this week. He is originally from York county, in Pennsylvania, but has been in the South for several years. His wife died a number of years ago, and he has no children.

REV. AND MRS. W. E. COX WILL CHAPERONE PARTY.

To Take the Place of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster on Trip.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox will chaperone the party of tourists to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco that Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster and Mrs. Foster had expected to accompany. This change was made necessary on account of the acceptance by Dr. Foster recently of the presidency of Bessie Tift College at Forsyth, Ga.

Dr. Foster yesterday made the following statement:

"On account of my acceptance of the presidency of Bessie Tift College, it becomes impossible for Mrs. Foster and myself to act as chaperones of party going West this summer.

"It affords me great pleasure, however, to announce that Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox will take our places.

"It is not necessary for me to speak any word of commendation on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Cox. They are too well and favorably known in this community and the arrangement will be recognized as felicitous.

"They will assume all responsibility that was ours and will see that everything possible is done to add to the comfort and pleasure of the party.

"I hope every one who was going with us will continue in the party under this splendid chaperonage."

TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING.

Carolina Council of Royal Arcanum Will Have Open Session.

Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, will have an open meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night. All the members are invited to attend and to bring their friends, including the ladies. An enjoyable programme is being arranged for the occasion which will include a number of musical selections. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the occasion is as follows: Messrs. A. Fred DeVere, chairman; L. E. Thomas, William Hamilton, Sr., T. A. Robinson, Sr., W. F. Bush.

With Liggett & Myers.

Mr. Chas. L. Terry, of this city, has accepted a position as traveling representative for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, and he left Sunday for Columbia, S. C., where he will make his headquarters. His many friends here regret to see him leave Wilmington, but will wish for him all success in his new work.

MAYOR MURPHY RE-ELECTED.

Greensboro Retains Present City Administration.

Greensboro, N. C., May 4.—The city election today was a tame affair. Following the primary, all opponents of the present officers except Mr. J. H. Cook, a candidate for mayor, dropped out. Mr. Cook kept up the fight, but he received about the same proportion of the vote that he did in the primary, Mayor Thomas J. Murphy beat him nearly two to one.

MRS. STONER TO GIVE LECTURE AT HEMENWAY

She Will be Assisted by Her Wonderful Daughter.

An Exposition of "What is Natural Education" to be Given at Hemenway by Its Founder—Benefit of Playgrounds.

Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, mother of the 12-year-old girl who is acknowledged by leading educators to be the best all around developed girl in the world, will give an exposition of some of the principles of her methods of education in the Hemenway auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be for the benefit of the playgrounds of the Wilmington schools.

Mrs. Stoner will be assisted by her daughter, who will show co-ordination of mind and muscle through Dalcroze eurhythmics by dancing, playing the violin and whistling at the same time. This little girl, who, according to Dr. M. V. O'Shea, America's most noted educator, "knows more and can do more than the average college graduate," will recite some of her original jingles in eight different languages and will help her mother teach any little children in the audience to put their dolls to sleep in Chinese, Japanese, Bengalese, Arabic and Chinook.

Like Prof. William James, the late psychologist of Harvard, Mrs. Stoner is convinced that a child's mind is like a sponge up to the 12th year. During that period it can absorb and any child can memorize quickly. After that time it is only acted upon and the reasoning age begins. This educator, therefore, believes that all children should learn Latin and the foreign languages before the 12th year and she believes that no child's mind can be injured by study when the fairy interest is present. Her argument is development of the mental-physical-moral trinity in each child before birth and she is striving to have schools for mothers founded, so that parents will be able to lay educational foundations before the children are sent to school.

While accompanying Superintendent John Blair in his visits to the city schools yesterday morning, Mrs. Stoner expressed great delight in the way the schools are built and equipped. She said that she had never before seen so many pleasant-faced teachers, or more animated children. She was greatly impressed with a number of children who were playing "Sleeping Beauty" without self consciousness and in what Mrs. Stoner called "the natural way." She rejoiced that the Italian educator, Dr. Montessori, has not exerted her baleful influence upon normal children in the Wilmington schools through banishing dear little fairies and killing the imagination.

In being questioned concerning the Montessori system, she declared that it was excellent for idiots, but she had no faith in its use for normal and super-normal minds and she considers that Dr. Montessori has done more harm by striving to put her system into homes and schools than the lack of any instruction could have done.

Mrs. Stoner confessed that she had wronged Wilmington schools (in her mental impression) before having seen them. From certain reports she had been led to believe that they were very inferior to those in the North. "But," said she, "I have never seen better pictures and more artistic school rooms with liver wires at the helm than I have seen in your schools. It will be my earnest effort while living in Wilmington to help furnish more pictures, better equipped playgrounds, and good canned music. As an earnest advocate of 'The Book of Knowledge,' which I consider an education in itself, it will be my biggest aim to put this wonderful encyclopedia for children in every school room and in every home in Wilmington."

An admission fee of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged to hear Mrs. Stoner tell her secrets of education whereby geniuses may be produced in short order. The money raised will be used to buy "The Book of Knowledge," gymnasium equipment, and improvement of the playgrounds.

PARADE FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Owners of Automobiles Asked to Provide Machines for Veterans.

The members of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, under whose auspices the Memorial day exercises will be held Monday afternoon, and the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, are planning to have a parade similar to those given a number of years ago on Memorial day occasions, but, as the veterans find it a hard task to march the entire distance to Oakdale cemetery for the exercises, it is desired to secure a sufficient number of automobiles to take the veterans and the ladies.

Owners of machines, who are willing to assist in having the parade, are requested to notify Mrs. E. K. Bryan by telephoning her at No. 2013-W. It is planned to start the parade at the W. L. I. armory at 3:30 o'clock, going from there down Market street, then down Front street and then out Red Cross to the cemetery. The route of the parade may be changed.

Business Firms Are Helping.

The appeal made by the city and county superintendents to business firms to furnish inexpensive but useful prizes to the schools and individuals on the occasion of the 26th of May celebration has met with liberal response. Up to noon yesterday 11 firms have offered prizes for various contests in accordance with the terms indicated in the previous announcement. Any other firm or person who desires to offer prizes, not to exceed $2.50 or $3, can receive further information by telephoning or calling at the office of the Board of Education.

SUPERIOR COURT HAS ADJOURNED FOR TERM

Criminal Docket Cleared in Two Days

Youthful Storebreakers Given Intermediate Sentences—Sidbury May Go to Roads—Victoria Loftin Not Guilty.

Superior Court, in session since Monday morning, adjourned for the term yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the criminal docket having been completely cleared in this time. Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, N. C., who exceeded his former records for dispatching business this time, left for his home last evening.

The cases against Jack Kermon, William Kermon, Edwin Greenburg and James Rising, four young white boys, none over 12 years of age, charged with storebreaking in entering the warehouse of Thos. F. Wood, Inc., a short time ago, were taken up yesterday morning.

The boys, all of whom have been in trouble before, entered pleas of guilty of forcible trespass, and under section 3,273 of the Revisal, allowing intermediate sentences in the cases of youthful offenders, Judge Whedbee sentenced William Kermon and James Rising to the county farm for a period of not less than one year and not more than 10 years. Edwin Greenburg was sentenced to the county farm for two years and hired out to his grandfather, Capt. Geo. Smith, for so long a time as he can control him, with the provision that in the event he is again indicted he is to be turned over to the County Commissioners and put back on the county farm. Jack Kermon, the youngest of the four boys, who is only six years of age, was turned over to his father.

Victoria Loftin, a well known colored woman of the city, was tried on a charge of perjury, it being alleged that she committed perjury in swearing before the Clerk of the Court that she was a witness to the signing of the will of J. C. Hankins, deceased, and that she saw several other witnesses sign the document. The jury was out only a short time and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Whedbee yesterday passed judgment on J. D. Sidbury, white, convicted Monday on a charge of assault on a female. The defendant was given the alternative of paying a fine of $50 and costs or spending three months on the county roads. Sidbury had not been able to raise the amount of his fine when court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Scipio Mallett, colored, charged with nuisance in connection with a poolroom which he operates, was fined $20 and costs, upon promising that the nuisance will be abated.

Cases charging failure to list taxes against the following defendants were yesterday continued, capiases issued and bond in the sum of $100 required: H. W. Bagg, W. L. Burkheimer, F. L. Cumber, Geo. Crandall, W. A. Davis, T. O. Green, A. H. Lucas, Jr., P. Mauney, F. M. French, E. L. Frutal, M. S. Ward, and M. G. Riggs.

Nol pros with leave was entered in cases charging failure to list taxes against the following: Edward Newkirk, J. N. Russ, J. H. Edge and F. C. Clemmons.

Entries in several civil cases were made yesterday as follows: Alex Kosch, guardian, against Riverside Manufacturing Co., judgment for $100 and costs; Crocker Wheeler Lumber Company against Southport Light & Power Company, motion for change of venue continued to be heard at next term of court without prejudice; In the matter of Mary Frances Bryant, ex parte, order; R. C. Remick vs. Holly Shelter Land Company, order.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT BY BOARD OF MANAGERS.

In Honor of Memory of Late George R. French for Many Years a Member.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, resolutions in honor of the memory of the late George R. French, for many years a member and also its secretary, were adopted as follows:

"It is with genuine sorrow that the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital has heard of the death of Mr. George R. French, a fellow member of the Board of Managers for many years and its faithful and painstaking secretary. A man of sterling qualities, a wide charity and a benevolent heart, he served as a member of this board, largely actuated by motives arising from these characteristics for the welfare of the sick and afflicted in the institution. His unremitting attention to the interests of the board, and, therefore, of the hospital, we feel will stand as another mark of his character as a Good Samaritan. We have lost and we shall feel the loss of his presence, but we will profit by our recollection of his unceasing devotion to the best interests of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

"With these expressions of our appreciation and esteem, we tender our sympathy and sincere condolence to his family in these their sad hours of affliction. A page in the record book of this Board will bear this testimonial below his name to make permanent record of our grateful recollection of his work.

"SAM'L BEAR, JR., President.
"W. H. SPRUNT, Vice President.
"G. G. THOMAS,
"GEO. B. ELLIOTT,
"G. H. HUTAFF,
"HENRY C. BEAR,
"J. V. GRAINGER,
"D. C. LOVE."

PRESENTATION OF BUST.

Invitations to Attend Exercises in Raleigh Next Week Received Here.

Invitations have been received by The Star, a number of Wilmington lawyers and others to attend the exercises incident to the presentation to the State by the North Carolina Bar Association of a bust of the late Judge William Preston Bynum in the Supreme Court room in Raleigh on May 12th, at 8:30 P. M.

The committee of the bar association is composed of the following: W. A. Hoke, chairman, Raleigh; Curtis Bynum, Asheville; Mrs. Archibald Henderson, Chapel Hill; Miss Suzanne Bynum, Charlotte; Platt D. Walker, Raleigh; W. P. Bynum, Greensboro; R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh.

The programme is as follows:

Invocation—by Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina.

"Life and Character of William Preston Bynum"—By Hon. Thomas Settle.

Presentation—By Hon. J. Crawford Biggs, President of the State Bar Association.

Unveiling—by Miss Elizabeth Brownrigg Henderson and William Bynum, great-grandchildren of Judge Bynum.

Acceptance—By His Excellency Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina.

Benediction—By Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire.

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ASSETS:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS (Other than demand loans)	$1,889,458.24
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS	15,500.00
ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES	10,570.00
BANKING HOUSE	50,000.00
ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	2,300.00
DEMAND LOANS	153,636.46
CASH—On Hand and in Banks	242,610.74
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	94,800.00
TOTAL	$2,458,875.44

LIABILITIES:

CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	200,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	68,332.77
DIVIDENDS UNPAID	112.00
ACCRUED INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	10,000.00
BUILDING RESERVE	8,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,072,430.67
TOTAL	$2,458,875.44

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct—Attest: N. B. RANKIN, JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR., Directors, J. V. GRAINGER,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

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EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE.

The impossibility of personally thanking the many friends of my family whose assistance and words of sympathy were so kindly showered upon us during the recent trial attending the illness and death of my wife, impels me to make public acknowledgement through the press. For these favors and kindly expressions I am deeply grateful; and though our experiences have been inexpressibly bitter, the sympathetic hearts and willing hands of our friends have greatly assisted us in bearing them and proves to us that there is in the world more of the brotherhood of man than is sometimes supposed by those upon whom affliction falls less heavily.

Respectfully,
C. C. REDD.
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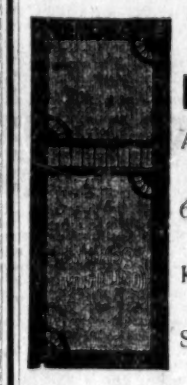

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

RETURNS FROM YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

OFFICE:	For Mayor	Council 1st ward		Council 2nd ward		Council 3rd ward		Council 4th ward		Council 5th ward		Council 6th ward	
Candidates:	Moore.	Boesch.	Jones.	Bunting.	Munson.	Beery.	Merritt.	Chadwick.	Hall.	Bradshaw.	Loughlin.	McCaig.	Woods.
First Ward	265	139	240	286	72	68	298	252	118	274	96	120	236
Second Ward	492	265	255	318	224	203	329	265	274	246	287	411	125
Third Ward	350	196	206	244	169	135	292	213	206	204	211	276	129
Fourth Ward	320	186	152	176	176	130	223	198	166	163	189	252	97
Fifth Ward	400	334	347	459	195	331	468	262	470	513	216	295	393
Sixth Ward	234	136	132	177	98	88	198	156	147	168	128	144	165
Totals	2061	1256	1332	1660	934	855	1808	1346	1381	1568	1127	1498	1145

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Annie Northrop will move to her cottage at Wrightsville Beach today.

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Mrs. Isaac Wright Murphy, of Greensboro, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. C. C. Covington.

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Mrs. J. E. Ennett has as her guest Mrs. W. D. McGrew and little daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Mabel McGrew, of Columbia, S. C.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. W. W. Stanford and daughter, Miss Margaret Stanford, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. McC. Stanford, at Winter Park.

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Mrs. Roger Moore has returned from Greenville, S. C., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Mills. Mrs. Mills and little son, Arthur L., Jr., accompanied her and will spend several weeks here.

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The annual meeting of North Carolina Sorosis has been postponed from tomorrow afternoon until the following Thursday on account of the meeting of the State Federation at Goldsboro.

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The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the rooms of Harmony Club. This will be the last meeting of the season and a full attendance of the members is desired.

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Among those from Wilmington who are attending the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Goldsboro this week are: Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mrs. E. H. Munson, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, and Mrs. T. Harper.

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RECEPTION THIS EVENING IN HONOR OF VISITORS.

A reception will be given by the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames this evening at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Holt, at Carolina Heights, in honor of the visiting dames, who will be in Wilmington to attend the annual meeting. The hours will be from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. Each member of the society has the privilege of inviting two guests.

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Kinston, N. C., May 4.—A wedding of much interest to people throughout this section was that of Mr. M. D. Maxwell and Miss Sadie Tyndall, the former of Duplin county and the young lady of Pink Hill. The ceremony was performed night before last in the home of Rev. W. O. Bodell, a Universalist minister, here. The couple did not elope, but come here for a quiet marriage and to evade their friends. Mr. Bodell officiated. Mr. Maxwell is the son of Dr. J. F. Maxwell, a prominent physician, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tyndall, of Pink Hill. She is accomplished, pretty and popular. Both Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are socially prominent. They will reside at the home of the groom in Duplin.

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BULLUCK-HEYER WEDDING WILL BE THIS AFTERNOON.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Heyer, No. 410 North Second street, Dr. Ernest S. Bullock and Miss Bell Heyer will be married this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The bride-elect and the groom-to-be will leave on the 6:45 train for a short bridal trip to Northern cities. The wedding will be very quiet and will be attended only by members of the immediate family. No invitations have been issued.

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GOLD TEAM WINS IN EPWORTH LEAGUE CONTEST.

The contest which has been running for about eight weeks between the Gold and White teams of the Fifth Street Epworth League came to a close last night with the Gold team victorious.

During the contest the Gold team raised a total of $355.73, their total points being 27,128; the White team raised $295.71, their total points being 31,266. Up until last night each side had turned in about $30. The captains of the teams were Mrs. G. T. Farrar, Gold; and Mrs. W. J. Lacy, White. They are to be congratulated on the results obtained.

DANSANT BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Entertainment Under Auspices of the King's Daughters Yesterday Was Largely Attended.

The "The Dansant", under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, for the benefit of the district nurse, was witnessed by a large concourse of appreciative citizens, who evidenced their enjoyment of the entertainment—both afternoon and evening—by generous applause.

The afternoon feature was an exhibition by the pupils of the Cantwell-Lord-Taylor dancing school. The children gave a most graceful performance which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The arrangement of the dances showed the pupils off to the best advantage. The grand march in which 36 children—from three to 12 years of age—went through some very intricate figures with precision. Each child carried a hoop decorated with roses, making a lovely spectacle.

The "hesitation" was remarkably well done, and with an entire lack of self-consciousness—in fact this was a noticeable feature which added to the charm of their performance in all the dances.

The Tambourine dance, in which there were four young ladies, dressed in pure white, with wreaths of daisies on their heads, each carrying a tambourine on which they kept time and step. They were Lola Taylor, Mary Pickett, Olivia Wallace and Carolyn Northrop. Their performance was perfect and they received recognition in the applause given them.

The Highland Fling, in which were Misses Helen Reilly, Louise Dick, Lily Van Leuven, Josephine Metts, Kathryn Stanford and Marjory Willard, led by Nannie Burr, was the perfection of grace.

Abram and Elizabeth Solomon gave a beautiful exhibition of the "Lulu Fado". Their every movement was graceful and precise. The dancing of Abram Solomon and Miss Caroline Bear was flawless in its superb grace in the Maxixe.

The Hesitation, elimination contest, in which Fred and Louise Dick, Tom Wright and Helen Reilly, Kathryn Stanford and Kathryn Harper were the contestants, was a fine exhibition of perfection by all, and it was very difficult to choose the winners. Tom Wright and Helen Reilly were justly awarded the prizes.

Simple refreshments were served.

The evening performance presented a unique and unusually enjoyable entertainment, which fully repaid those who were fortunate enough to be present. The Ministering Circle deserves the highest praise for the character of their entertainments, which was so creditably sustained in this one.

Miss Louise Wise gave another exquisite interpretation of a classic dance—the Russian Solo dance. She is the personification of grace, and her dancing always wins applause.

The Minuet, in which Mrs. Devereux Lippitt, Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. W. A. Townes and Messrs. Adam Empie, Albert Perry, John Murchison and William Parsley gave a delightful exhibition of grace and elegance of movement. This was quite a feature of the evening.

The Fashion Show, presented by Manikins from the leading importing houses of New York and Paris included the following models:

Riding Habit—Miss Routh Bridgers.
Bride—Miss Sallie Wright.
Bridesmaid—Miss Hortense Jones.
Street costume—Mrs. Arthur Einstein.
Negligee—Miss Margaret Grandy.
Sport Suit—Miss Elise Kidder.
Opera Dress—Miss Kate Faison.
Ball Gown—Miss Mary Bellamy.
Bathing Suit—Miss Sallie Wright.
Afternoon Dress—Miss Louise Wise.

No doubt but that the importing houses represented by this array of loveliness will receive orders in duplicate for all the costumes that were exhibited.

The Wilmington public never turns a deaf ear to the appeal of worthy charity, and on this occasion the response to a most worthy cause was notable in a liberal attendance. On this occasion they enjoyed the double pleasure of giving and receiving.

Little Abraham and Elizabeth Shrier delighted the audience again in the evening with their "Lulu Fado."

FORT CASWELL, N. C., May 2, 1915.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until 4 P. M., May 31, 1915, for constructing Militia Storehouse here. Information on application. Constructing Quartermaster. my4,5,6,7,28,29-6t

MANY STRAWBERRIES SHIPPED

Thirty-Four Cars Sent North Yesterday and Last Night—Nine Cars of Lettuce Go Forward.

Thirty-four cars of strawberries and nine cars of lettuce were shipped North through Rocky Mount from this section yesterday and last night, according to the advices received by the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city. One of the progressive features of this enterprising paper is it' bulletin service which was inaugurated for the season yesterday. Pink sheets giving the number of cars and number of crates and baskets of lettuce and berries, their destination and the market quotations of the leading markets are sent out daily on the afternoon trains and posted in all the stations along the Atlantic Coast Line.

This service is a most valuable one to growers during the shipping season, for it enables them to keep in close touch with the northern markets. The schedules of through fruit trains are also given. This service was started last year by the Truckers' Journal and proved to be very popular with the growers throughout the territory it serves.

Of the 34 cars of berries shipped yesterday, nine were from points along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and the remainder came from the Chadbourn section. The nine cars of lettuce were from New Hanover and were shipped under the direction of the Wilmington Co-Operative Truckers' Association. In addition to the carload shipments there was also a heavy movement by express. Over 1,700 crates of berries were shipped and more than 1,800 baskets of lettuce.

The heaviest movement was to New York, 11 cars of berries and one of lettuce going to this point, while three cars of each were sent to Philadelphia. Six cars of berries were shipped to Boston and one to each of the following points: Newark, N. J.; Springfield, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.; Altoona, Pa.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Elmira, N. Y., and Cortland, N. Y. Three cars of lettuce and four of berries went to Potomac Yards.

The prices for berries are considered good, being from 15 to 25 cents a quart, while lettuce was quoted yesterday at from 50 cents to $2, the highest quotation being from Baltimore.

PINLESS CLOTHES LINE.

Company Organized to Promote Sale in North Carolina.

The Pinless Clothes Line Company, composed of several Wilmingtonians, has been organized to promote the sale of a patented article in North Carolina. The new concern has its office in room 514 of the Murchison National Bank building. The name of the company indicates the nature of the article it will sell.

Mr. T. W. Callihan, who has lived in Wilmington for the last 12 years, is president and general manager. The other officers are: Vice president, Mr. W. T. Mercer; assistant manager, Mr. L. E. Sandlin; secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. D. Walker.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Norwood Orrell to C. D. Weeks, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 24 in Block 21, Carolina Place; H. F. Wilder and wife to Norwood Orrell, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Toomer's Mill creek, containing 32.06 acres; P. F. B. Price and John Franklin Smith to James Whitfield, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of 10th, 165 feet south of Meares street, 33x150 feet in size.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Body Cleared Up All Work in Two Days—Report is Short—Several Recommendations.

Completing its work within an hour after Judge Whedbee had adjourned court for the term, the grand jury made its report to Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. In receiving the report Major Harriss told the jurors that in behalf of Judge Whedbee he wished to say that never before had he seen so much work accomplished by a grand jury in so short a time.

The report of the grand jury mentions the fact that all cases presented were examined, and nothing carried over for the next grand jury. The county institutions generally are reported to be in good condition, with the exception of sanitary arrangements in one or two instances, and recommendation is made that these conditions be corrected immediately.

The report in detail is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1915.

"To His Honor, H. W. Whedbee, Judge, Superior Court of New Hanover County, N. C.

"We, the grand jury for the May term of court have met and duly considered the matters in our charge.

"We have made the required inspections of the county institutions. Our report is as follows:

"True bills found, 14; not true bills, 3; presentments made, 1.

"All cases presented were examined and nothing carried over to the next grand jury.

"We find the Court House in good condition and well kept, with the exception of the concrete walk under the piazza on the south side of the building and leading to Third street. This walkway holds water and should be repaired immediately.

"We find the jail in good condition and well kept, the food wholesome and ample. We would recommend that the winter bedding be renovated and put away for future use. We would further suggest that each prisoner be bathed and disinfected upon commitment.

County Home.

"We found the county home kept in most creditable condition and no criticism to offer as to its management. We would suggest that sewerage connections be made for each wing occupied by white and colored infirm, in order that they may not be forced to go out of the building in cold of rainy weather, using two of the spare rooms for such purpose. Sewer facilities, septic tanks or screened closets should be provided prisoners immediately.

East Wilmington Camp.

"We find conditions to be excellent as to food and bedding. Prisoners expressed themselves as well cared for and well fed.

"We would suggest that the toilets in the cage receive immediate attention, by the installation of a specially constructed closet for use in convict camps and cages. We also recommend better facilities for the bathing of prisoners that are transferred from county jail to camps.

Sea Gate Camp.

"While the food and bedding was good at this camp, and there was no complaint from the prisoners, we found the sanitary conditions most deplorable. This was due to the toilet arrangements. The toilet can af this camp seems to receive very little attention, remaining under the cage all the time and about 30 feet from the kitchen. This can should be carried to the woods every morning and cleansed and not left in the cage except while cage is occupied by the prisoners.

Federal Point Camp.

"We found Federal Point Camp in excellent condition and under splendid management. Cooking good, sleeping quarters clean and camp in every way satisfactory.

City Prison.

"We visited the city prison at the City Hall and found same clean and in good condition, with the exception that we believe the plumbing in cells to be unsanitary and would recommend that this be corrected immediately and cells whitewashed.

"Respectfully submitted,
E. L. HINTON,
S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Foreman.
Secretary."

CITY FINANCES FOR APRIL.

Receipts and Disbursements as Shown in Report of Treasurer.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has completed a general statement of the receipts and disbursements of the city of Wilmington for the month of April which is as follows:

General Fund—Balance on hand April 1st, $268,148.03; bond sale, $100,000; interest and premium, $2,550.11; receipts $57,307.37. Total, $428,006.51. Disbursements, $189,791.61. Balance May 1st, $238,214.91.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Deficit April 1st, $13,503.80; receipts for April, water $9,463.53; sewerage $3,039.35. Total receipts, $12,502.88. Disbursements, $3,378.15. Deficit May 1st, $4,379.07.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Balance on hand April 1st, $1,616.05. Disbursements $268.50. Balance May 1st, $1,347.55.

Park Fund—Deficit April 1st, $1,424.10; receipts $150; deficit May 1st, $1,274.10.

Sidewalks—Deficit April 1st, $7,150.28; receipts $84.60; deficit May 1st, $7,065.68.

Scavenger Work—Deficit April 1st, $5,933.36; receipts $258.50. Disbursements $801.95. Deficit May 1st, $6,476.81.

Street Construction—Expended to April 1st, $56,712.30; expended in April $1,536.33. Total $58,248.63. Special work, expended to April 1st, $10,179.94; expended in April $816.38. Total amount expended, $69,244.95.

A balance of $151,121.85 is deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $49,000.51; American National Bank, $43,001.27; People's Savings Bank $13,000; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $12,190; coupons (New York) $9,150; (Philadelphia) $2,437.50; (Baltimore), $3,000; cash and cash items, $2,342.57; Home Savings Bank, $5,000; Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., $10,000; Citizens' Bank, $2,000. Total $151,121.85.

Detailed statement of receipts, general fund, follows: Real estate, personal and polls, $54,955.10; back taxes, $29.59; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $1,893.99; vehicles, 25 cents; chauffeurs, $4; market rents, $129.25; sweepings and slops, $11; surveys, $5. Total, $57,028.18.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Loder has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he spent several days visiting friends.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, spent yesterday at Swansboro, where he conducted a hearing with reference to the improvement of White creek.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER.

Will be Held Thursday—Officers Will be Elected.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday afternoon, at which time reports on the past year's work will be received and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The past year has been an active one with the Chamber, and many interesting reports will be made by the chairmen of the various committees. This will be the first annual meeting held in the attractive new quarters of the Chamber in the Murchison building, and, it is expected, will be largely attended.

Week-end dance, Lumina, May 8th. (Advertisement.)

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. R. O. Mentz, who for a number of years was with the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington and at Rocky Mount, has accepted a position as cashier in the local office of the Clyde Steamship Company.

—Recorder Empie had a short term of court yesterday morning, all of the cases on the docket being continued. Gus Frank, colored, was charged with larceny but proved to be the wrong man. Joe Martin, colored, will be tried this morning on a charge of assaulting a female.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RECOVERY FOLLOWS SLUMP

Early Declines Quickly Overcome and Market Closed Firm at Net Advance of From 11 to 14 Points.

New York, May 4.—A further sharp decline at the opening of the cotton market this morning was followed by a rapid recovery and the close was firm at a net advance of 11 to 14 points.

Weak Liverpool cables were followed by a renewal of heavy call business and heavy liquidation here and first prices were 5 to 14 points under last night's closing. One of the more prominent Wall Street brokers was credited with selling no less than 25,000 bales for October and December delivery on the call. Offerings were very well absorbed around the initial figures, and the market soon turned steadier with the advance promoted by the relatively steady ruling of Southern spot markets, reports that New England spinners were buying here on the aerly break, rumors of a more favorable turn in international politics and the failure of the weather map to show any further precipitation of consequence in the droughty sections of the eastern belt. As prices worked higher the demand became more active and the market was very firm in the late trading with the close at the best point of the day. A few additional May notices were readily taken and the near month firmness helped the general rally.

Cotton futures closed firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9.60	9.78	9.60	9.82
July	9.80	10.07	9.79	10.06
October	10.03	10.29	10.13	10.26
December	10.29	10.58	10.38	10.58
January	10.44	10.64	10.43	10.63

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 10.30; sales, 1,600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 5,020; exports, 1,150; sales, 1,050; stock, 319,286.

Galveston — Middling, 9.80; receipts, 3,411; exports, 3,564; sales, 50; stock, 346,413.

Mobile—Middling, 9.15; receipts, 151; sales, 25; stock, 24,421.

Savannah — Middling, 9.50; receipts, 2,940; sales, 645; stock, 110,759.

Charleston — Middling, 9½; receipts, 614; stock, 65,952.

Wilmington—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 1,752; stock, 46,611.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.38; receipts, 1,764; sales, 1,101; stock, 60,888.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¾; stock, 5,481.

Boston — Middling, 10.20; receipts, 242; stock, 13,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.55; stock, 4,745.

New York—Middling, 10.30; exports, 1,784; stock, 215,225.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,229; exports, 24,096; stock, 67,918.

Total today—Receipts, 21,123; exports, 30,594; stock, 1,280,999.

Total for week—Receipts, 47,573; exports, 135,049.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,013,310; exports, 7,316,955.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 6,431; shipments, 10,028; sales, 883; stock, 118,036.

Memphis — Middling, 9.37; receipts, 862; shipments, 3,350; sales, 950; stock, 141,571.

Augusta—Middling, 9.43; receipts, 1,647; shipments, 592; sales, 902; stock, 115,279.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¾; receipts, 1,657; shipments, 1,463; stock, 31,550.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 542; shipments, 448; stock, 19,536.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 233; shipments, 3.25; sales, 3.25; stock, 25,068.

Dallas—Middling, 9.15.

Total today—Receipts, 11,422; shipments, 16,206; stock, 451,030.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 4. — Spot cotton, dull; good middling, 5.86; middling, 5.50; low middling, 5.06; sales, 6,000 bales; for speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 8,000 bales.

Futures closed steady. May-June, 5.40½; June-July, 5.46½; July-August, 5.52½; October-November, 5.71; January-February, 5.78½; March-April, 5.84½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 4.—Cotton seed oil was easy today in the face of the advances in other commondity markets, owing to liquidation on the further tenders of about 4,000 barrels on May contract and extreme dullness in the demand for actual oil. Closed 1 to 5 points net lower.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.57@6.65; May, 6.57@6.60; June, 6.74@6.76; July, 6.88@6.90; August, 7.03@7.05; September, 7.13@7.15; October, 7.18@7.18; November, 6.88@7.05; December, 6.90@6.95. Total sales, 8,100.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 4. — Staple cotton goods continue firm and in steady demand today. Yarns, quieter but firm. Men's wear for Fall is not being ordered freely and light weights are dull. Silk ribbons have been sold for export to South America in moderate quantities.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Early Weakness Overcome and Market Closed Steady at Good Advance.

New Orleans, May 4.—While cotton displayed weakness today in the early trading and lost 9 to 10 points, decided strength developed later with a gain of 15 to 27 points. The close was 13 to 14 points over yesterday's last quotations. Fresh buying met the decline and became general enough to absorb all offerings and make it difficult for the ring to supply the demand.

The decline of the early part of the session started in Liverpool and was encouraged by reports of heavy liquidation of long cotton. One rumor was that one of the leading longs had sold 30,000 bales in the New York market through one broker alone. Buying among outside traders then started, many of them apparently having been waiting for just such a soft spot, and the demand gradually increased. Cotton futures closing: May 9.60; July 9.88; October 10.15; December 10.30; January 10.38.

Spot cotton quiet, 12 points off; middling 9.25; sales on the spot 850 bales; to arrive 200.

Week-end dance, Lumina, May 8th. (Advertisement.)

GAINS IN CHICAGO WHEAT

Canadian Restriction of Exports Had a Bullish Effect on Market and Prices Advanced.

Chicago, May 4. — Canadian restriction of exports had a bullish effect on wheat today. Gains, however, were not all held, the close being weak at ¼ to ⅝ above last night.

Corn finished 3-8 to 1-2; oats at a shade off to 3-8 advance, and provisions with a rise of 10 to 20. Higher quotations at Liverpool tended to make the bear side of the wheat market unpopular, and it was not until midday that speculators ventured on a selling drive.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.62⅝; July, 1.35⅝.

Corn—May, 77¼; July, 80.

Oats—May, 55; July, 54¼.

Pork—July, 18.35; September, 18.80.

Lard—July, 10.45; September, 10.70.

Ribs—July, 10.77; September, 11.07.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 162; No. 2, hard, 1.62⅝@163.

Corn—No. 2 yellor, 78 to 78 1-2.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hartington (Br.), 2,500 tons, Duff, Heide & Co.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 44¾.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.10 per barrel for large; $3.00 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¾. Rosin, firm, $3.40. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	18
Tar	257
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 116 barrels; tar, 56 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Firm, at 9½c.; quotations, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,752 bales; same day last year, 105 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 262,591 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 374,654 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4.

Atlantic Coast Line — Cotton, 1,739 bales; spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 18 barrels; tar, 41 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

Seaboard Air Line—Cotton, 13 bales; tar, 83 barrels.

Str. Thelma—Tar, 129 bales.

Str. Bessie May—Tar, 4 barrels.

Total—Cotton, 1,752 bales; spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 18 barrels; tar, 257 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 4. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-2c per pound; shelling stock, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c per pound.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 4. — Turpentine, firm, 45¼; sales, 356; receipts, 1,044; shipments, 268; stock, 21,023.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 593; receipts, 3,738; shipments, 641; stocks, 78,862. Quote: A, B, 3.25; C, D, 3.30; E, 3.35; F, G, 3.50; H, 3.65; I, 3.65@3.70; K, 3.75@3.90; M, 4.20; N, 5.15; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.70.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 4. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Strong.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

STOCK UNDERTONE UNCERTAIN

Reactionary Tendencies Lacking But Most of Session Saw Signs of Uneasiness—Selling Indications.

New York, May 4.—Reactionary tendencies such as made yesterday's reversal noteworthy were lacking in today's stock market, but the undertone was uncertain for the greater part of the season with sub-surface indications of renewed selling on a reduced scale. Trading was comparatively light. Severe declines were registered by some of the war specialties at the outset, notably in Pressed Steel Car, fell more than 6 points, but soon made substantial recovery. Westinghouse fell further than any other of that group later rising 5 points. Coppers were con,dently strong throughout. U. S. Steel hesitated on the early dealings, but rose a point later despite incessant selling.

The financial event of the day was the sale to a bankers' syndicate of $65,000,000 Pennsylvania railroad 4 1-2 general mortgage bonds, to be used in large part for refunding an issue of 3 1-2 per cent. convertibles. Bond market irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,470,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¾
American Agricultural	57½
American Can	41
American Car and Foundry	56
American Cities, pfd	B. 48
American Cotton Oil	50¾
American Smelting	72
American Snuff	152
American Sugar	111
American Tel. and Tel	122¾
American Tobacco	234½
Atchison	101¾
Canadian Pacific	162½
Central Leather	40
Chesapeake and Ohio	46
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93¾
Erie	28
General Electric	157
Great Northern, pfd	120½
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	72
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	143
Louisville and Nashville	130
Liggett and Myers	122½
Lorillard Co	172
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13½
Missouri Pacific	15¼
Mex. Petroleum	81½
New York Central	89
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67¼
Norfolk and Western	105
Northern Pacific	108⅝
Pennsylvania	108½
Reading	148⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	30
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	37¼
Southern Pacific	91⅞
Southern Railway	18⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	57
Tennessee Copper	32¾
Texas Co	136½
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific	130
United States Steel	58¾
United States Steel, pfd	108½
Utah Copper	66½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	34¾
Western Union	69
Bethlehem Steel	135
American Beet Sugar	48

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 4. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, $4.7650; for cables, $.7975; for demand, $4.7925. Bar silver, 50⅛. Mexican dollars, 38⅝. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 4. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 7.40@7.60; light, 7.30@7.70; mixed, 7.25@7.60; heavy, 7.00@7.55; roughs, 7.00@7.15; pigs, 5.25@6.30.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 6.25@8.75; western steers, 5.60@7.40; cows and heifers, 2.90@8.40; calves, 6.00@8.50.

Sheep—Unsettled. Sheep, 7.40@8.40; lambs, 8.00@10.50.

REV. T. W. CHAMBLISS SURPRISED.

Wilson Church Voluntarily Increases Pastor's Salary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 5.—At the beginning of the service at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, a member of the board of deacons requested the pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, to call a conference of the church immediately following the sermon, and further advised the pastor to retire from the auditorium during the conference but to wait in the pastor's room for a few minutes. Acting on the request, the conference was held and after a few minutes the pastor was called before the church and Dr. R. A. Turlington, acting for the church, announced that as an expression of the confidence of the church in the pastor and in appreciation of the work accomplished during the past three years, the church had voted unanimously to add $300 a year to the pastor's salary, beginning with June 1.

The action was a surprise to Mr. Chambliss, who responded in a brief address of appreciation. The church decided at the same conference to accept the recommendation of the pastor and, beginning with June 1, to establish a thoroughly graded Sunday school, and appointed a committee to build eight individual class rooms at once.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by Walker Taylor, Chairman; M. W. Divine, D. C. Love, Water Works Committee of Oakdale Cemetery Co., until noon May 15th, when they will be opened and publicly read, for the construction of a water system composed of approximately 2,200 feet 4-inch pipe; 2,000 feet 2- to 3-inch pipe; 12,800 feet ¾—inch pipe, together with 220 garden hydrants, necessary valves, valve boxes, crosses, tees, etc.

Plans may be seen and specifications secured at the office of J. L. Becton, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the total bid price.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. L. BECTON, Engineer.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 5, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 67 degrees; mean 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .37 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 5.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair, somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair.

The Port Calendar, May 5, 1915.

Sun rises	5:19 A. M.
Sun sets	6:58 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 39 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:42	3:04	9:59	10:16
Southport	12:27	1:00	7:00	7:12
Masonboro Inlet	12:16	12:49	6:40	6:52

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 4, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	70	58	.12
Asheville	clear	74	56	.04
Atlanta	cldy	78	68	.10
Augusta	cldy	88	72	.0
Birmingh	cldy	80	70	.0
Boston	pt cldy	58	46	.0
Charleston	clear	84	74	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	82	66	.08
Chicago	cldy	50	46	.14
Galveston	cldy	76	74	1.02
Jacksonv	rain	88	70	.02
Memphis	pt cldy	72	60	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	72	.02
New Orl	cldy	80	74	.01
New York	cldy	54	48	.06
Palestine	cldy	70	66	.01
Pittsburg	cldy	66	56	.08
Raleigh	clear	86	66	.06
Savannah	rain	88	72	.40
Shreveport	cldy	74	66	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	60	50	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	78	54	.08

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1915.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent, on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1915.

The transfer books are closed from April 30th to May 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Auction Sale of Unclaimed and Refused Freight.

Wilmington, N. C., April 26, 1915.

By direction of the Freight Claim Agent, notice is hereby given that the following-listed freight will be sold at public auction for freight and other charges at the A. C. L. Freight Warehouse in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 26th, 1915.

Goods sold without guarantee of quantity, quality or value.

Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

Terms—Spot Cash.

J. A. HUSKE, Route Ag't, A. C. L.,
Fayetteville, N. C.

1 Carload Cross Ties (A. C. L. 18371). From G. S. Ellis, consigned to G. T. & W. J. Flynn, Wilmington, N. C.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et ala," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M. the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot.

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF THE FISH FACTORY PLANT, WITH APPURTENANCES, OF THE CAROLINA COAST PRODUCTS CO., LOCATED ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER, UNDER DECREE OF THE U. S. FEDERAL COURT.

By virtue of a decree of the U. S. District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. E. Sumner, T. C. Meadows, et al., are complainants, and the Carolina Coast Products Co., and Atlantic Trust and Banking Company are defendants, and by authority to me given by said decree, the undersigned will sell, subject to confirmation by the court, on the second Tuesday in May, 1915, being the 11th day of May, at the U. S. Post Office in Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the land, plant and property of the defendant, the Carolina Coast Products Company, located and situated on the West side of the Cape Fear river, near St. Philip's, known as the Fish Factory, except the Commissary Stores, and manufactured products, but including all of the property described in the deed of trust, executed by the Carolina Coast Products Company, to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Trustees, dated the 1st day of August, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Brunswick County, this State, in Book 22, Page —, therein described as follows:

And all that piece and parcel of land, located in Brunswick County, North Carolina, near St. Philip's, on the Cape Fear river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Cape Fear River, said stake being situated in the northern line of lot No. three (3) in the division of the estate of the late Isaac Reynolds, as divided by his will, and as appears by the plat mentioned there, and runs thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees west two hundred and twenty (220 poles to a stake in the Orton line, thence north twelve (12) degrees east along the Orton line to a stake in the big Hog Pen Pound, the same being the southwest corner of lot number six (6) in the division of Isaac Reynolds' estate, thence south seventy-eight (78) degrees east to the Cape Fear River, thence with the various courses of that river to the beginning, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; also all buildings, wharves, factories, tools, machinery and personal property, whether affixed to the realty or not, now owned by said mortgagor company and located on said premises or used thereon in connection with its factory, situated on the premises or otherwise, and all real and personal estate, franchises, privileges, rights and powers of every kind and description, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said mortgagor company, of the first part.

TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold as a whole, under the following terms and conditions:

No bids will be received for less than $44,000. The purchaser to pay in cash, or, at his option, one-fourth cash, when deed is delivered and balance of equal installments in four, eight and twelve months, from date of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by note, with six per cent. interest, payable quarterly, and by mortgage on the premises so sold, or by other satisfactory security. Insurance on the property to be transferred to the Receiver of this court. The successful bidder at the sale shall at once deposit with the Receiver, a duly certified check in the sum of $1,000, to be credited on the purchase price, if the sale be confirmed, and if not, to be returned to purchaser, but, if confirmed, and the purchaser does not comply with the conditions of sale, then said check to be forfeited to the benefit of this trust. If the highest bidder does not deposit checks, when property is knocked down to him, the undersigned will report the sale as made to the next highest bidder who complies with the condition of the sale.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

One tract land, about 100 acres, factory site, having river frontage, about 1,200 feet, deep water.

Extensive wharves and coal docks, recently constructed.

Main Factory Building, two stories, 200x40.

Large Fertilizer House, pitch 24 feet, 140x100.

Carpenter Shop, 16x30.

Machine Shop, 20x100.

Boiler House, 90x35.

Dry House and Fertilizer Rooms, 45x246.

Also Dining Room, Kitchen, Sleeping Quarters, Watchman's Dwelling, Bag House, 16x90; Cook Room, 51x84, and other buildings.

MACHINERY—

8 Logan Return Tubular Boilers.
1 Waberter Vacuum Feed Water Heater.
2 American Process Dryers.
2 American Process Screw Presses.
8 Curry Presses.
6 Steam Engines.
Dynamo and Electric Lighting Equipment.
2 Morris' Fish Cookers.
10 Snow Duplex and Smith-Vail Pumps.
Complete Machine and Carpenter Shop Equipment.
Complete Loading and Carrying Equipment.
Reservoir and Storage Tracts.

Property in good condition, altogether up to date, modern, complete fish factory, ready to operate immediately.

For further information and inventory, apply undersigned.

FRANK HERBST,
Receiver.
Wilmington, N. C.
Iredell Meares,
Attorney Complainants.

SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

At same time and place, the following personal property will be sold to the highest bidder, to wit:

One Switch Board, one Compass; one Search Light, two Purse Boats, one Striking Boat, one Swab Net, two Seines, one Tow Block, two Side Lights, three Steam Guages, one Gong and Jingle, one Propeller, one Galley outfit, two Lubricating Oil Cups, one Steam Whistle, two sets Boat Falls.

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On sale May 17, 18, 19, limited returning June 2nd.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. **$9.80**
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

NASHVILLE, TENN. **$20.15**
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. **$15.80**
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to **C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the**

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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a—Daily, except Sunday.
b—Sundays only.
e—Leaves from Station 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave 9th and Orange streets 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. and from 1.00 to 3.30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 84. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:40 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 63. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 89. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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New York to Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe .....Friday, April 30th
S. S. Cherokee .....Friday, May 7th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe .....Monday, May 3rd
S. S. Cherokee .....Monday, May 10th

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Cherokee .....Saturday, May 1st
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INTERSTATE FREIGHT RATE FIGHT ON AGAIN

Virginia Cities Would Unsettle Settlement Made

North Carolina Corporation Commissioners Go to Washington to Take Hand in Fight Before Interstate Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—The members of the Corporation Commission left today for Washington to attend and take a hand in the hearing of the case of the corporation commission of Virginia in behalf of Virginia cities, against interstate railroad companies, the real purpose of which is to secure local rates from Virginia cities into North Carolina that will be the same as the proportional rates that are applied by these railroads in the rates from St. Louis and other points west to North Carolina points.

It is pointed out by the North Carolina commissioners that the real effect of concessions to Virginia cities such as this suit involves would be to put the general freight rate situation in this State back to where it was before the settlement of the rate troubles between this State and the railroad companies more than a year ago. Secretary A. J. Maxwell and Rate Expert W. G. Womble accompanied the commissioners.

A charter was issued today for the Serite Company, of Winston-Salem, having for its purpose the maintenance of a general supply depot for optical goods. The capital is $60,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by A. S. Mitchell, E. R. Aiken and Thomas Maslin.

Scotland Man Pardoned.

Governor Craig has granted a pardon for Duncan Carter, of Scotland county, who has served twenty months of a two years' sentence for shooting his father to death. At the time of the killing the father was making an attack upon both the prisoner and his mother. The pardon was recommended by Judge Adams and numbers of citizens of Scotland county. He has made a model prisoner. In crediting him with twenty months of imprisonment the prisoner gets credit for the time he was in jail before the trial and conviction.

New Charters Granted.

New charters have been granted by the Secretary of State as follows:

The Interstate Milling Co., of Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by Charles C. Moody, George G. Graham, Jr., and W. W. Grier for a general grain milling business.

The charter of the Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Co. changes its name to the Sterchi-Bancroft Co., and reduces capital stock to $5,000.

The charter of the Order of Christian Education (Inc.), of Asheville, is amended so that the corporation has the authority to issue through any schools and colleges it may control diplomas and degrees and certificates of proficiency. The amendment to the charter is signed by Marie Lirin as vice president, and Albertine Foret as secretary.

RUSSIA GETS PARTIAL REVENGE FOR SEVERE LOSS IN WEST GALICIA

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Augustowo failed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In addition to four officers killed the Russians in this engagement lost two machine guns and 420 men were captured by us.

"Near Jedwabno east of Lomza, a Russian night attack was repulsed.

"In the southeastern arena of the war: The offensive movement between the wooded slopes of the Carpathians and the upper Vistula is progressing well. The booty of the first day was 21,500 prisoners; 16 pieces of artillery; 47 machine guns and a quantity of war material of all kinds, the exact amount of which has not yet been ascertained.

AUSTRIANS SAY 30,000.

Official Statement Declares Russians Still on the Run.

Vienna, via London, May 4.—Thirty thousand Russian soldiers; 22 cannon, and 64 machine guns were captured in the battle of West Galicia, according to an official statement given out in Vienna this afternoon.

The statement follows:

"German and Austro-Hungarian troops in true comradeship of arms, gained a new victory. During the retreat of the Russians after our victorious battle at Limanova, Western Galicia, we captured the strongly fortified front of the enemy between the Vistula and the main ridge of the Carpathians.

"In a continued attack, the allied troops under the eyes of Commander-in-Chief Archduke Frederick, gained new successes yesterday and advancing irresistibly in an easterly direction forced the Russians to make a hasty retreat.

"The importance of the total success cannot yet be approximately estimated. The number of prisoners taken so far is 30,000. It is increasing hourly. A great quantity of war material has been captured in numerous Russian positions, including 22 cannon and 64 machine guns.

"On the remainder of the front the situation is generally unchanged."

PRISONERS TO GET SAME TREATMENT

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foreign office with the above a report made by E. G. Lowery, of the American embassy here, who visited the German submarin eprisoners last Saturday. Mr. Lowery confirms the statement that the only difference between the treatment of these men and other prisoners is that they are kept separated from the other German prisoners. He adds that the only complaint of the German submarine officers is that the yare being held in detention barracks instead of in officers' camps.

Clinton, N. C., May 4.—H. L. Stewart was elected mayor of Clinton today by a majority of ore. H. A. James, A. H. Herring, J. C. Weeks and Herbert D. Smith were elected commissioners. Stewart was running on a "Citizen" ticket and the commissioners were nominated in the regular Democratic primary.

Week-end dance, Lumina, May 8th. (Advertisement.)

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP TO MOVE

To a Point Several Miles Out to Sea, Says Redfield.

Old "Row" Between Overman and Secretary Breaks Anew While the Senator is in Honolulu—Temporary Lay-Off Planned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The old row between Senator Overman and Secretary of Commerce Redfield broke anew today when the latter advised Senator Overman that he had decided to remove the lightship now stationed near Frying Pan Shoals, a short distance from Wilmington, to a point several miles out to sea. Redfield claimed that the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, had petitioned his department to move the vessel.

About two years ago Redfield attempted to have the ship moved but because of the protest from the business people of Wilmington, the junior North Carolina senator refused to allow the ship to be moved. Mr. Overman is now in Honolulu. His secretary, C. H. Martin, requested Mr. Redfield to defer action until Senator Overman returns, but Redfield refused.

That Statesville Affair.

Had not the negro Chambers resigned as janitor of the Statesville Federal building, Collector Watts tomorrow could have gratified his desire to lay the negro off, at least temporarily. Because of the lack of appropriations, the Treasury Department announced today that about 20,000 watchmen, charwomen, elevator men and janitors will be given eight days furlough between now and July 1.

Watts, it will be recalled, tried to fire Chambers, but the Civil Service Commission and Assistant Secretary Newton decided that, in view of the fact that Chambers was the most efficient janitor in the government service, that the only possible reason Watts could have had for firing him was either his color or his politics. The reinstatement of Chambers was ordered. Later on, however, a trivial charge was preferred against Chambers, and the negro then resigned. P. R. A.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS TO DEFEND PEKING AGAINST JAPANESE

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paper says, would not constitute a violation of China's integrity "since its sole aim would be to ensure the integrity of the country."

The belief is expressed in some circles that China may send word at the last minute that additional concessions are possible and in this way avert the ultimatum.

The Kogumin Shimbun today quotes Premier Okuma as expressing disappointment with China's course. In the beginning, it is related, Japan asked China to keep the proceedings secret, and China promised to do so. Nevertheless the proceedings were published broadcast.

The Kokumin Shimbun says it is in a position to declare with authority that whatever action Japan takes her course will not disturb the friendly relations with the United States and Great Britain.

WILL NOT DISCUSS MATTER.

Foreign Minister Grey Says Communications With Japan Private.

London, May 4.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio says in a dispatch received tonight:

"I learn that the cabinet in special session has decided to send an ultimatum to China. The ultimatum will accord a brief time limit for China's compliance with the Japanese demands."

The United States and Great Britain entered into no formal negotiations on the subject of Japan's demands on China, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons today by Foreign Minister Grey.

The foreign minister added that the only communication of the sort between the American and British government had been a brief and informal conversation in February between Ambassador Page and a representative of Great Britain.

The foreign secretary told questioners Great Britain had been in communication with the Japanese government on the subject of the Anglo-Japanese agreement generally and particularly concerning those British interests which might conflict with the Japanese demands on China. These negotiations, however, he said, were strictly confidential.

Asked if he were going to do nothing "until Japan, by military force, having already 60,000 troops in China had imposed her authority on China," and whether Great Britain was not bound by treaty to defend the integrity of China or if he "was prepared to regard that simply as a scrap of paper," Sir Edward reiterated that the communications made to him by Japan were confidential, and that he, therefore, was not at liberty to discuss the actual terms of the Japanese demands.

The secretary said he was not aware that any official and actual version of the demand has as yet been published and that he regarded the matter as one of the greatest importance.

WILSON IS HOPEFUL.

Thinks Situation in Far East Improved. Knows of No Ultimatum.

Washington, May 4.—President Wilson today expressed hope that the Japanese-Chinese situation would, in a short time, clarify itself. He had heard no word of any ultimatum by Japan to China, as reported from Tokio and was not inclined to credit it, pointing out that from time to time since the parleys began there had been similar intimations.

Reports that China had appealed to the United States for moral assistance in the negotiations with Japan, the President declared to be untrue.

Although unable at this time to reveal the attitude of the United States toward Far Eastern affairs, the President thought the situation was improving in the sense that the position of the various countries concerned were tending to be clearer.

While officials read with the deepest interest the Tokio press dispatches foreshadowing an ultimatum there still is a well defined belief here that the resources of diplomacy by no means have been exhausted.

Official information received here indicated that the Japanese press was clamoring for an ultimatum and that many of the articles that had appeared represented correctly the views of the Japanese government. Whether an ultimatum finally would be decided on by Japan and the effect on the public of the Japanese newspaper utterances were met with wide speculation among the observers.

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BANKERS TO TEST VALIDITY OF LAW

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ed that the section has shown continued growth since last October."

President William E. Knox, of the saving bank section reported that a country-wide campaign for thrift has been inaugurated. "The nation has passed through a period of extravagance," President Knox pointed out, and it was for the bankers to take the initiative in turning the tide as the bankers prosper only as the country prospers. The inauguration of school savings banks systems and the use of motion pictures has been found of great value in the campaign of thrift, the report set forth.

W. D. Vincent reporting for the clearing house section stated that steady progress is being made in extending the numerical system and that one of the important activities of the section now is in urging the adoption of uniform methods of reporting clearings at the different cities.

Much attention was given to the report of Chairman B. F. Harris of the agricultural commission which included the adoption of a resolution urging the necessity of conserving fertility of the soil and bettering rural life and conditions. The future of the nation depends on it the report declared.

WOMEN WORK TO LET MEN JOIN THE ARMY

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to the full. I am not the least ashamed to call myself an optimist; not that I under-rate the prowess of the enemy, the gravity of the struggle, the imperious need for the unsleeping exercise of our national qualities of patience, constancy, resolution and fortitude. I am an optimist because I believe in the righteousness of our cause and because I a mconfident that by personal and co-operative effort and self-sacrifice there is nothing that we shall leave undone to bring that cause—be the struggle short or long—to a decisive and glorious issue."

MAXTON MAYORALTY DECIDED BY THE TOSS OF A COIN.

"Outs" Made Clean Sweep of the "Ins" in Town Election.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 4.—After the shortest, sharpest and most hotly contested political fight in the history of the town and polling a larger vote than had ever been polled, the "outs" won over the "ins" by a majority of from 16 to 20—184 votes being cast in the election. The vote for mayor was a tie and was decided by the toss of a coin and in this the new crowd was victorious also.

The newly elected set of officers that were sworn in tonight are: Mayor, T. M. Parsons, having defeated L. L. McGirt; Commissioners, J. C. McClelland, A. M. McNair, J. D. Medlin and J. S. McRae, the retiring board being L. R. Kirkpatrick, J. B. McCallum, Henry Carter and C. M. Burns; water board, G. B. Sellers, T. O. Evans and E. T. Carrowan, the old board consisting of B. S. Barnes and J. G. Baldwin, together with Mr. Evans, whose name appeared on both tickets.

ANOTHER WEEK OF FAIR WEATHER IS PREDICTED.

Weather Man Says Moderate Temperatures for South Atlantic States.

Washingtn, May 4.—Another week of generally fair weather over practically all sections of the United States was forecast today by the weather bureau for the week beginning tomorrow.

"In the Middle Atlantic States", says the announcement, "generally fair weather with moderate temperatures may be expected. In the South Atlantic and Gulf States, the weather will be fair the greater portion of the time, with smewhat lwer temperatures fr a day or two over the interior districts. There is some prospect of showers in a day or so over the Eastern Gulf States.

"The showery weather early in the week over the West Gulf States will be followed by generally fair weather for four or five days. Temperatures will be seasonable. Indications are that generally fair weather will prevail over Tennessee, with moderate emperatures."

TWO DAMAGING FIRES AT ANDERSON, S. C., YESTERDAY.

One in Morning and One in Evening Do $90,000 Worth of Damage.

Anderson, S. C., May 4.—Fires early this morning and late this afternoon destroyed property estimated at $90,000, with insurance of $43,000. Among the heaviest losses was the Piedmont & Northern Railroad freight depot, $25,000; J. E. Barton Lumber Company, $13,000, and Horse Collar Manufacturing Company, $17,000.

Fire departments at Greenville and Greenwood were kept in readiness to assist the local department, but after a stubborn fight the blaze was finally controlled.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON!

I desire to most heartily thank all those of my friends who supported me so loyally in yesterday's election assuring each and every one that it will be my purpose to serve faithfully and to my best ability.

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(Advertisement.)

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(advertisement.)

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NEW WAY MARKET—FANCY BROILERS, native lamb, garden peas, beets, asparagus, cauliflower, beans, tomatoes, and the best strawberries in the city, kept in a cool, clean refrigerator free from street dust and flies. There is a difference, the price, 15c. The phones 816 and 817, W. H. McEachern. ma 5-1t*

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WANTED—THREE DOZEN SECOND-hand porch rockers, and one dozen second hand porch benches. Address P. O. Box 392, City. ma 5-2t

WANTED—TO TRADE AN OVER-land auto for motor boat or launch, not less than 30 feet, nor more than 50. Address P. O. Box 80, Tabor, N. C. ma 5-we-su-2t*

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NOTICE FOR SALE OF SCHOOL property—The Board of Education will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the old Myrtle Grove school building and lot. Dist. No. 3. White race, up to 12 o'clock May 15th, 1915. Bids will be mailed to the undersigned and Board of Education reserves right to reject any bids for insufficiency of bid. Washington Catlett, County Supt. Public Instruction. ma 1-sa-we-5t

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